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# FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL OVERVIEW

Florida's 44,000 **commercial farms**, utilizing 10.2 million **acres**, continue to produce a wide variety of safe and dependable food products. From the **citrus** in central and southern Florida, to the **vegetables** in pockets around the State, to the **cattle and calves** for beef and dairy products throughout the State, these farms provide Florida with a large and stable economic base.

In 2001, Florida ranked 9<sup>th</sup> in the nation with **total cash receipts** of over \$6.4 billion. Florida ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in **citrus** and **sugarcane**; 2<sup>nd</sup> in **greenhouse and nursery products**, **tomatoes**, **strawberries**, and **aquaculture**, and 4<sup>th</sup> in **honey**.

Florida accounted for 74 percent of the total U.S. cash receipts for **grapefruit**; 57 percent of the **oranges**; 65 percent of the **radishes**; 62 percent of the **tangerines**; 53 percent of the **cane for sugar**; 30 percent of the **tomatoes**; 24 percent of the **cucumbers**; 24 percent of the **squash**; and 15 percent of the **strawberries**.

The total cash receipts for **nursery and greenhouse** products in Florida were just over \$1.5 billion in 2001. Florida citrus producers realized cash receipts for **oranges** of \$786 million. **Grapefruit** contributed another \$205 million. Florida sugarcane growers received \$484 million in sales of **cane for sugar**. **Livestock and livestock products** produced sales of over \$1.4 billion, with \$428 million coming from sales of **dairy products** and \$361 million coming from sales of **beef**. **Poultry farms** generated \$377 million in sales, with \$254 million coming from **broilers** and \$122 million coming from **eggs**.

Florida **aquaculture** products continue to contribute significantly to the State's agricultural economy. In 2001, sales of **tropical fish** amounted to over \$42 million. Sales of **clams** and **clam seed** contributed over \$18 million and sales of **aquatic plants** were over \$21 million. **Alligator** farmers received over \$3 million in sales of hides and meat.

Florida growers harvested **vegetables** from 253,700 acres and received \$500 million in sales from **tomatoes**, \$180 million from **green peppers**, \$147 million from **snap beans**, \$121 million from **sweet corn** and \$92 million from **cucumbers**.

As of January 1, 2002 there were 85.8 million **orange trees** in Florida, on almost 650,000 acres of land, and 11.3 million **grapefruit trees** on just over 105,000 acres. Florida citrus growers in 2001-2002 produced 230 million boxes of oranges (96 percent of which were used for **orange juice**) and 46.7 million boxes of grapefruit (63 percent of which were used for **grapefruit juice**).

At the end of 2002 there were 1.75 million **head of cattle** on farms and ranches in Florida, including 953,000 head of **beef cows** and 147,000 head of **milk cows**. There were 16,500 **beef cow operations** in Florida (81 percent of which have less than 50 head of beef cows).

Florida ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the number of chickens on farms in 2002. Florida's poultry farmers maintained an average of 10.6 million **layers** in 2002 (producing 2.7 billion **eggs**) and produced 115.3 million **broilers**.

Growers of other fruits and nuts in Florida received \$167 million in sales of **strawberries**, \$15.5 million in sales of **avocados**, and \$12.2 million in sales of **blueberries**.

## FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS – 2001

Farm cash receipts from marketing Florida agricultural products in 2001 amounted to \$6.42 billion, a decrease of 7.6 percent from the previous year. Nationally, Florida ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the value of **vegetable** production with cash receipts of \$1.4 billion, 4<sup>th</sup> in **all crops** with receipts of almost \$5 billion, and 9<sup>th</sup> in **total** cash receipts.

| Commodity                    | Cash receipts    |                  | Commodity                                     | Cash receipts |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
|                              | 2001             | Percent of total |   | 2001          | Percent of total |
| <i>1,000 dollars</i>         |                  |                  | <i>1,000 dollars</i>                          |               |                  |
| <b>ALL COMMODITIES</b>       | <b>6,419,526</b> | <b>100.00</b>    | <b>Field Crops</b>                            | 626,098       | 9.75             |
| <b>ALL CROPS</b>             | 4,961,540        | 77.29            | Corn  | 3,367         | 0.05             |
| <b>Citrus</b>                | 1,068,388        | 16.64            | Cotton  | 40,119        | 0.62             |
| Grapefruit                   | 202,024          | 3.19             | Hay   | 12,135        | 0.19             |
| K-Early Citrus Fruit         | 356              | 0.01             | Peanuts                                       | 53,772        | 0.84             |
| Lemons                       | 1,858            | 0.03             | Soybeans                                      | 1,140         | 0.02             |
| Limes                        | 3,644            | 0.06             | Sugarcane                                     | 484,118       | 7.54             |
| Oranges                      | 781,208          | 12.17            | Tobacco                                       | 17,581        | 0.27             |
| Tangelos                     | 8,746            | 0.14             | Wheat   | 819           | 0.01             |
| Tangerines                   | 62,471           | 0.97             | Other   | 13,047        | 0.20             |
| Temples                      | 5,081            | 0.08             | <b>Foliage and Floriculture <sup>1/</sup></b> | 764,989       | 11.92            |
| <b>Other Fruits and Nuts</b> | 251,679          | 3.92             | <b>Aquatic Plants</b>                         | 21,300        | 0.33             |
| Avocados                     | 15,539           | 0.24             | <b>Other Crops and Products</b>               | 794,173       | 12.37            |
| Pecans                       | 1,494            | 0.02             | <b>ALL LIVESTOCK AND</b>                      |               |                  |
| Blueberries                  | 12,235           | 0.19             | <b>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS</b>                     | 1,457,986     | 22.71            |
| Strawberries                 | 167,310          | 2.61             | <b>Milk</b>                                   | 428,802       | 6.68             |
| Other                        | 55,101           | 0.86             | <b>Cattle and Calves</b>                      | 360,516       | 5.62             |
| <b>Vegetables and Melons</b> | 1,434,913        | 22.35            | <b>Poultry and Eggs</b>                       |               |                  |
| Cabbage                      | 27,668           | 0.43             | Broilers                                      | 253,680       | 3.95             |
| Cucumbers                    | 92,182           | 1.44             | Eggs  | 122,253       | 1.90             |
| Eggplant                     | 13,400           | 0.21             | Other   | 1,163         | 0.02             |
| Escarole                     | 7,084            | 0.11             | <b>Aquaculture</b>                            | 78,200        | 1.22             |
| Green Peppers                | 179,811          | 2.80             | Catfish                                       | 1,300         | 0.02             |
| Lettuce                      | 5,390            | 0.08             | Tropical Fish                                 | 42,400        | 0.66             |
| Okra                         | 6,588            | 0.10             | Alligators Farmed                             | 3,250         | 0.05             |
| Potatoes                     | 103,941          | 1.62             | Clams and Oysters                             | 18,300        | 0.29             |
| Radishes                     | 33,393           | 0.52             | Other Aquaculture                             | 12,950        | 0.20             |
| Snap Beans                   | 146,639          | 2.28             | <b>Miscellaneous Livestock</b>                |               |                  |
| Squash                       | 42,305           | 0.66             | Hogs  | 7,365         | 0.11             |
| Sweet Corn                   | 121,462          | 1.89             | Honey   | 13,640        | 0.21             |
| Tomatoes                     | 499,958          | 7.79             | Sheep and Lambs, Wool                         | 750           | 0.01             |
| Watermelons                  | 42,408           | 0.66             | Other Livestock & Products                    | 191,617       | 2.98             |
| Other                        | 112,684          | 1.76             |   |               |                  |

<sup>1/</sup> Potted foliage for indoor and patio use, bedding and potted flowering plants, selected cut flowers, and cultivated cut greens.

**FLORIDA CASH RECEIPTS: By Commodity Group and Year**

| Year                 | Crops     | Livestock | Total cash receipts |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| <i>1,000 dollars</i> |           |           |                     |
| 1930                 | 96,870    | 21,096    | 117,966             |
| 1940                 | 90,931    | 24,078    | 115,009             |
| 1950                 | 378,572   | 109,402   | 487,974             |
| 1960                 | 516,927   | 209,925   | 771,852             |
| 1970                 | 916,291   | 403,604   | 1,319,895           |
| 1971                 | 1,042,078 | 416,029   | 1,478,107           |
| 1972                 | 1,219,359 | 468,397   | 1,687,756           |
| 1973                 | 1,442,362 | 605,103   | 2,047,465           |
| 1974                 | 1,601,213 | 544,200   | 2,145,413           |
| 1975                 | 1,879,670 | 623,905   | 2,503,575           |
| 1976                 | 1,901,292 | 672,709   | 2,574,001           |
| 1977                 | 2,018,719 | 742,598   | 2,761,317           |
| 1978                 | 2,579,409 | 849,213   | 3,428,622           |
| 1979                 | 2,845,812 | 1,001,876 | 3,487,688           |
| 1980                 | 3,103,833 | 978,525   | 4,082,358           |
| 1981                 | 3,231,728 | 1,026,286 | 4,258,014           |
| 1982                 | 3,326,155 | 1,020,062 | 4,346,217           |
| 1983                 | 3,546,915 | 1,081,535 | 4,628,450           |
| 1984                 | 3,638,231 | 1,098,092 | 4,736,323           |
| 1985                 | 3,762,770 | 1,030,336 | 4,793,106           |
| 1986                 | 3,747,156 | 1,030,336 | 4,777,492           |
| 1987                 | 4,207,362 | 1,100,854 | 5,308,216           |
| 1988                 | 4,688,987 | 1,146,040 | 5,835,027           |
| 1989                 | 5,021,374 | 1,218,705 | 6,240,079           |
| 1990                 | 4,438,082 | 1,258,961 | 5,697,043           |
| 1991                 | 4,972,810 | 1,171,626 | 6,144,436           |
| 1992                 | 4,956,706 | 1,263,874 | 6,220,580           |
| 1993                 | 4,824,757 | 1,310,232 | 6,134,989           |
| 1994                 | 4,815,127 | 1,296,603 | 6,111,730           |
| 1995                 | 4,841,471 | 1,238,378 | 6,079,849           |
| 1996                 | 5,100,235 | 1,312,154 | 6,412,389           |
| 1997                 | 5,238,267 | 1,385,551 | 6,623,818           |
| 1998                 | 5,689,171 | 1,390,238 | 7,079,409           |
| 1999                 | 5,354,114 | 1,347,547 | 6,701,661           |
| 2000                 | 5,401,906 | 1,375,206 | 6,777,112           |
| 2001                 | 4,961,540 | 1,457,986 | 6,419,526           |

**UNITED STATES TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2001**

| Rank | State          | Cash receipts        | Percent of U.S. total |
|------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|      |                | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |                       |
| 1    | California     | 25,892,319           | 12.8                  |
| 2    | Texas          | 13,795,618           | 6.8                   |
| 3    | Iowa           | 11,550,109           | 5.7                   |
| 4    | Nebraska       | 9,488,580            | 4.7                   |
| 5    | Kansas         | 8,121,044            | 4.0                   |
| 6    | Minnesota      | 8,101,875            | 4.0                   |
| 7    | North Carolina | 7,730,633            | 3.8                   |
| 8    | Illinois       | 7,547,087            | 3.7                   |
| 9    | <b>Florida</b> | <b>6,415,882</b>     | <b>3.2</b>            |
| 10   | Wisconsin      | 5,896,293            | 2.9                   |
|      | U.S. Total     | 202,849,408          | 100.0                 |

**UNITED STATES FRESH VEGETABLE CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2001**

| Rank | State          | Cash receipts        | Percent of U.S. total |
|------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|      |                | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |                       |
| 1    | California     | 6,276,290            | 40.5                  |
| 2    | <b>Florida</b> | <b>1,434,913</b>     | <b>9.3</b>            |
| 3    | Arizona        | 862,239              | 5.6                   |
| 4    | Washington     | 818,647              | 5.3                   |
| 5    | Idaho          | 658,757              | 4.2                   |
| 6    | Texas          | 509,564              | 3.3                   |
| 7    | New York       | 482,006              | 3.1                   |
| 8    | Georgia        | 372,252              | 2.4                   |
| 9    | Wisconsin      | 368,531              | 2.4                   |
| 10   | Michigan       | 359,451              | 2.3                   |
|      | U.S. Total     | 15,511,608           | 100.0                 |

**UNITED STATES CROP CASH RECEIPTS: Leading States, 2001**

| Rank | State          | Cash receipts        | Percent of U.S. total |
|------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|      |                | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |                       |
| 1    | California     | 18,545,880           | 19.2                  |
| 2    | Illinois       | 5,704,252            | 5.9                   |
| 3    | Iowa           | 5,614,520            | 5.8                   |
| 4    | <b>Florida</b> | <b>4,957,896</b>     | <b>5.1</b>            |
| 5    | Texas          | 4,456,153            | 4.6                   |
| 6    | Minnesota      | 3,813,440            | 4.0                   |
| 7    | Washington     | 3,464,259            | 3.6                   |
| 8    | Nebraska       | 3,402,349            | 3.5                   |
| 9    | Indiana        | 3,235,048            | 3.4                   |
| 10   | North Carolina | 3,086,554            | 3.2                   |
|      | U.S. Total     | 96,418,236           | 100.0                 |



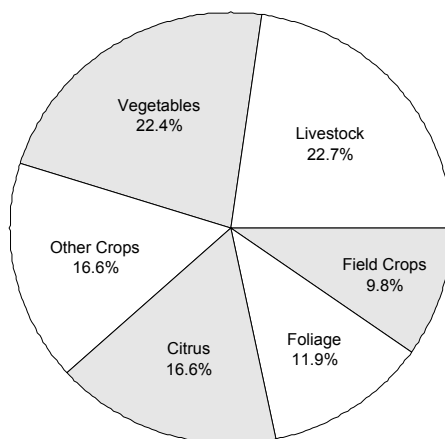
### FLORIDA LEADING CASH RECEIPTS: By commodity, 2001

| Commodity                                | Florida receipts     | U.S. receipts     | Florida percent of U.S. | Florida national ranking |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | <i>1,000 Dollars</i> |                   | <i>Percent</i>          |                          |
| <b>Greenhouse/Nursery</b>                | <b>1,517,989</b>     | <b>13,794,634</b> | <b>11.0</b>             | <b>2</b>                 |
| <b>Oranges</b>                           | <b>786,289</b>       | <b>1,369,014</b>  | <b>57.4</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| <b>Tomatoes (Fresh &amp; Processing)</b> | <b>499,958</b>       | <b>1,664,890</b>  | <b>30.0</b>             | <b>2</b>                 |
| <b>Sugarcane</b>                         | <b>484,118</b>       | <b>917,991</b>    | <b>52.7</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| Dairy Products                           | 428,802              | 24,694,531        | 1.7                     | 13                       |
| Cattle/Calves                            | 360,516              | 40,439,877        | 0.9                     | *                        |
| Broilers                                 | 253,680              | 16,688,339        | 1.5                     | 15                       |
| <b>Grapefruit</b>                        | <b>205,024</b>       | <b>277,769</b>    | <b>73.8</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| <b>Peppers</b>                           | <b>186,310</b>       | <b>498,650</b>    | <b>37.4</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| <b>Strawberries</b>                      | <b>167,310</b>       | <b>1,086,082</b>  | <b>15.4</b>             | <b>2</b>                 |
| <b>Snap Beans</b>                        | <b>146,639</b>       | <b>277,611</b>    | <b>52.8</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| Eggs                                     | 122,253              | 4,444,864         | 2.8                     | 12                       |
| <b>Sweet Corn</b>                        | <b>121,462</b>       | <b>767,374</b>    | <b>15.8</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| Potatoes                                 | 103,941              | 2,464,275         | 4.2                     | 7                        |
| Cucumbers                                | 92,182               | 382,484           | 24.1                    | 1                        |
| <b>Aquaculture</b>                       | <b>77,327</b>        | <b>781,452</b>    | <b>9.9</b>              | <b>2</b>                 |
| <b>Tangerines</b>                        | <b>62,471</b>        | <b>101,584</b>    | <b>61.5</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| Peanuts                                  | 53,772               | 1,001,845         | 5.4                     | 7                        |
| <b>Watermelons</b>                       | <b>42,408</b>        | <b>276,871</b>    | <b>15.3</b>             | <b>2</b>                 |
| <b>Squash</b>                            | <b>42,305</b>        | <b>177,083</b>    | <b>23.9</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| Cotton                                   | 40,119               | 4,954,043         | 0.8                     | 15                       |
| <b>Radishes</b>                          | <b>33,393</b>        | <b>51,459</b>     | <b>64.9</b>             | <b>1</b>                 |
| Cabbage                                  | 27,668               | 375,026           | 7.4                     | 4                        |
| Tobacco                                  | 17,581               | 1,880,300         | 0.9                     | 8                        |
| <b>Avocados</b>                          | <b>15,539</b>        | <b>328,943</b>    | <b>4.7</b>              | <b>2</b>                 |

Bold lines represent commodities for which Florida ranks 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation.

\* Less than 25<sup>th</sup>.

### FLORIDA AGRICULTURE CASH RECEIPTS, 2001



## FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

Florida had 44,000 commercial farms in 2002, using a total of 10,200,000 acres. There were 6,000 farms with sales exceeding \$100,000. The average farm size was just under 232 acres. The number of farms in Florida has remained fairly stable over the past 10 years. Florida ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> among all States in number of farms and 30<sup>th</sup> in land in farms.

### FLORIDA FARMS AND ACREAGE: By year and by economic sales class

| Year               | Number of farms |                   |                     |                  | Total acres |                   |                     |                  | Average farm size |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                    | Total           | \$1,000 - \$9,999 | \$10,000 - \$99,999 | \$100,000 & over | Total       | \$1,000 - \$9,999 | \$10,000 - \$99,999 | \$100,000 & over |                   |
| <i>1,000 acres</i> |                 |                   |                     |                  |             |                   |                     |                  | <i>Acres</i>      |
| 1993               | 45,000          | 24,000            | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 10,800      | 1,800             | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 240.0             |
| 1994               | 45,000          | 24,000            | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 10,800      | 1,800             | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 240.0             |
| 1995               | 45,000          | 24,000            | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 10,700      | 1,800             | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 237.8             |
| 1996               | 45,000          | 25,000            | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 10,700      | 1,800             | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 237.8             |
| 1997               | 45,000          | 29,500            | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 10,600      | 1,800             | <sup>1/</sup>       | <sup>1/</sup>    | 235.6             |
| 1998               | 45,000          | 29,500            | 10,500              | 5,000            | 10,600      | 1,800             | 2,800               | 6,000            | 235.6             |
| 1999               | 45,000          | 29,500            | 10,500              | 5,000            | 10,400      | 1,800             | 2,600               | 6,000            | 231.1             |
| 2000               | 44,000          | 28,500            | 10,500              | 5,000            | 10,300      | 1,800             | 2,500               | 6,000            | 234.1             |
| 2001               | 44,000          | 28,500            | 10,500              | 5,000            | 10,200      | 1,700             | 2,500               | 6,000            | 231.8             |
| 2002               | 44,000          | 26,000            | 12,000              | 6,000            | 10,200      | 1,000             | 2,200               | 7,000            | 231.8             |

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates not available for all sales classes.

### LEADING STATES: Number of farms and land in farms - 2002

| State      | Number of farms | Total acres in farms | Average size of farm |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|            |                 |                      | <i>Acres</i>         |
| Texas      | 230,000         | 131,000,000          | 569.6                |
| Missouri   | 107,000         | 29,800,000           | 278.5                |
| Iowa       | 92,500          | 32,600,000           | 352.4                |
| Tennessee  | 90,000          | 11,700,000           | 130.0                |
| Kentucky   | 89,000          | 13,600,000           | 152.8                |
| California | 84,000          | 27,700,000           | 329.8                |
| Oklahoma   | 87,000          | 34,000,000           | 390.8                |
| Minnesota  | 79,000          | 28,400,000           | 359.5                |
| Ohio       | 78,000          | 14,700,000           | 188.5                |
| Wisconsin  | 77,000          | 15,900,000           | 206.5                |

### FLORIDA PAID FARM WORKERS

| Date        | Paid Farm Workers | Hired by Farmers | Hired by Agricultural Services |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>2003</b> |                   |                  |                                |
| January     | 87,000            | 70,000           | 17,000                         |
| <b>2002</b> |                   |                  |                                |
| October     | 62,000            | 57,000           | 5,000                          |
| July        | 47,000            | 43,000           | 4,000                          |
| April       | 63,000            | 52,000           | 11,000                         |
| January     | 81,000            | 62,000           | 19,000                         |
| <b>2001</b> |                   |                  |                                |
| October     | 56,000            | 51,000           | 5,000                          |
| July        | 50,000            | 48,000           | 2,000                          |
| April       | 77,000            | 63,000           | 14,000                         |
| January     | 73,000            | 55,000           | 18,000                         |
| <b>2000</b> |                   |                  |                                |
| October     | 61,000            | 50,000           | 11,000                         |
| July        | 48,000            | 46,000           | 2,000                          |
| April       | 82,000            | 70,000           | 12,000                         |
| January     | 76,000            | 60,000           | 16,000                         |

### TYPE WORK AND HOURLY WAGES <sup>1/</sup>

| Date           | All   | Field | Livestock |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| <i>Dollars</i> |       |       |           |
| <b>2003</b>    |       |       |           |
| January        | 8.81  | 7.80  | 8.30      |
| <b>2002</b>    |       |       |           |
| October        | 8.67  | 7.50  | 8.60      |
| July           | 8.48  | 7.25  | 7.80      |
| April          | 8.57  | 7.75  | 7.50      |
| January        | 8.97* | 8.15  | 8.55      |
| <b>2001</b>    |       |       |           |
| October        | 8.84  | 7.70  | 8.00      |
| July           | 8.65  | 7.50  | 7.65      |
| April          | 8.40  | 7.75  | 7.90      |
| January        | 8.29  | 7.65  | 7.90      |
| <b>2000</b>    |       |       |           |
| October        | 8.72  | 8.00  | 7.30      |
| July           | 8.47  | 7.75  | 7.45      |
| April          | 8.53  | 7.70  | 7.80      |
| January        | 8.28  | 7.40  | 7.50      |

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service workers.

\* Revised April 2002.

# FLORIDA FARM INCOME AND EXPENSES, 2001

|   |                 |                        |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| <b>Gross Farm Income</b>                    |                 | <b>\$6,852,681,000</b> |
| Gross Cash Income                           |                 | \$6,700,216,000        |
| Farm Marketing                              | \$6,415,882,000 |                        |
| Crops                                       | \$4,957,896,000 |                        |
| Livestock & Products                        | \$1,457,986,000 |                        |
| Government Payments                         | \$108,011,000   |                        |
| Farm-related Income                         | \$187,333,000   |                        |
| Value of Inventory Adjustment               | (\$11,010,000)  |                        |
| Non-cash Income                             |                 | \$152,465,000          |
| Value of Home Consumption                   | \$4,203,000     |                        |
| Rental Value of Buildings                   | \$148,262,000   |                        |
| <b>Total Production Expenses</b>            |                 | <b>\$4,686,548,000</b> |
| Intermediate Production Expenses            |                 | \$2,713,584,000        |
| Farm Origin                                 | \$622,728,000   |                        |
| Feed Purchased                              | \$319,320,000   |                        |
| Livestock/Poultry Purchased                 | \$48,327,000    |                        |
| Seed  | \$255,081,000   |                        |
| Manufactured Input                          | \$788,815,000   |                        |
| Fertilizer and Lime                         | \$273,147,000   |                        |
| Pesticides                                  | \$316,622,000   |                        |
| Fuel and Oil                                | \$132,372,000   |                        |
| Electricity                                 | \$66,674,000    |                        |
| Other                                       | \$914,467,000   |                        |
| Repair and Maintenance                      | \$145,951,000   |                        |
| Machine Hire and Custom Work                | \$64,258,000    |                        |
| Marketing, Storage and Transportation       | \$285,655,000   |                        |
| Other Miscellaneous                         | \$418,603,000   |                        |
| Interest                                    | \$387,574,000   |                        |
| Contract and Hired Labor Expense            |                 | \$1,514,792,000        |
| Net Rent to Non-operator Landlords          |                 | \$8,393,000            |
| Capital Consumption                         |                 | \$282,600,000          |
| Property Tax                                |                 | \$160,635,000          |
| Motor Vehicle Registration and License Fees |                 | \$6,544,000            |
| <b>Net Farm Income</b>                      |                 | <b>\$2,166,133,000</b> |

## LEADING STATES IN NET FARM INCOME, 2001

| State             | Net Farm Income        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Texas          | \$4,288,138,000        |
| 2. California     | \$3,768,764,000        |
| 3. North Carolina | \$3,201,148,000        |
| 4. Georgia        | \$2,298,556,000        |
| <b>5. Florida</b> | <b>\$2,166,133,000</b> |
| 6. Iowa           | \$1,946,475,000        |
| 7. Nebraska       | \$1,610,282,000        |
| 8. Alabama        | \$1,581,452,000        |
| 9. Illinois       | \$1,418,739,000        |
| 10. Arkansas      | \$1,399,823,000        |

## 2001-02 SEASON CITRUS HIGHLIGHTS

### PRODUCTION

U. S. citrus production increased 1 percent from 2000-01 but is 5 percent below 1999-00. Only Florida, which produced 78 percent of the total, recorded a gain. California produced 19 percent, and Texas and Arizona contributed the remaining 3 percent. U. S. bearing acreage declined about 3 percent.

**Florida's** total production of 287 million boxes is up 3 percent. With the early-mid-Navel orange crop equal to the previous season and the Valencia crop up 7 percent, all oranges are up 3 percent. Processing utilized 96 percent of the crop. All grapefruit production is up 1.5 percent with small gains in the white and colored categories. Temples rebounded 24 percent above the record low of 2000-01. All tangerines are up 18 percent with a 23 percent gain in the early category and a 10 percent increase in the Honey variety. Large losses and record lows occurred in the smallest crops with K-Early Citrus down 25 percent, limes down 40 percent, and lemons down 68 percent.

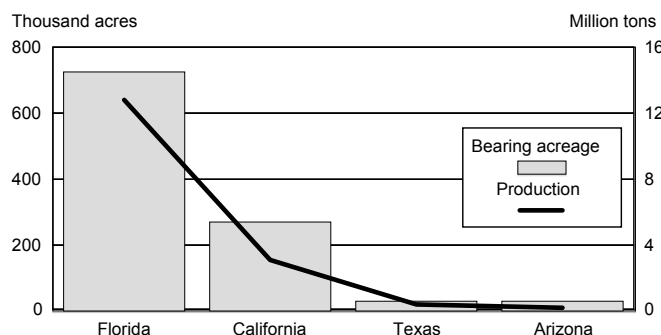
### CITRUS BOX WEIGHTS: Approximate net weight by fruit type and states

| State         | Orange           | Grapefruit | Tangerine | Lemon | Lime |
|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| <i>Pounds</i> |                  |            |           |       |      |
| FL            | 90 <sup>1/</sup> | 85         | 95        | 90    | 88   |
| CA            | 75               | 67         | 75        | 76    | --   |
| TX            | 85               | 80         | --        | --    | --   |
| AZ            | 75               | 67         | 75        | 76    | --   |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes Temples and tangelos at 90 pounds.

Bearing acreage is down nearly 4 percent to 728,500 acres with declines for every fruit type except K-Early Citrus. Bearing orange acreage is down 3 percent, grapefruit and tangerines are down 6 percent, and larger declines occurred in specialty fruit. Later maturing Valencia oranges and Honey tangerines account for larger portions of the bearing orange and tangerine acreage. Bearing grapefruit acreage is planted 60 percent colored and 40 percent white.

### LEADING CITRUS STATES: 2001-02 season



### COUNTY PRODUCTION

Estimates of citrus production by counties were prepared using objective survey data obtained from the crop estimates program. Production for Florida has been distributed to counties based on the biennial citrus tree census, limb count survey data adjusted for droppage to end of season, and size data at maturity.

Tree numbers by county which are used in the estimates were obtained from the latest tree census. Productivity per tree is obtained from several objective fruit surveys including limb count, size, and droppage. Because of the statistical sampling design, counties with higher production in general have a greater number of samples and, therefore, estimates for these counties can be considered more reliable. Thus, for the same reason, estimates for the production areas are more reliable than for the individual counties.

### VALUE

The preliminary 2001-02 on-tree value of all citrus is \$879 million, up 2 percent from the revised value of \$862 million for the previous season. Price per box and value were lower for most fruit types.

The value of production for all oranges was up slightly with the increase for Valencias offsetting the decrease in early-mid-Navels. The average price per box was lower except for Navels. Grapefruit value was down 4 percent with the white category decreasing more than the colored. The average is below the revised 2000-01 price per box for white, colored, and all grapefruit.

Value of production and the average price per box increased for Temples, tangelos, early tangerines, Honey tangerines, and all tangerines. With the price down 48 percent and production below the level of the Hurricane Andrew season, value of the lime crop fell below \$1 million. The lemon price was unchanged but value fell 68 percent. Price and value were decreased for the K-Early Citrus Fruit.

Preliminary value is based on that part of the crop priced at harvest, which accounts for all of the fresh fruit and about 40 percent of the processed. Nearly one-half of the processed oranges were priced but the figure for processed grapefruit and tangerines is about one-quarter of the total.

### FLORIDA CITRUS: Value of sales on-tree, crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02

| Crop year            | Value     | Crop year             | Value     |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| <i>1,000 dollars</i> |           | <i>1,000 dollars</i>  |           |
| 1992-93              | 855,812   | 1997-98               | 1,023,383 |
| 1993-94              | 939,854   | 1998-99               | 1,097,253 |
| 1994-95              | 948,173   | 1999-00 <sup>1/</sup> | 1,108,523 |
| 1995-96              | 1,075,817 | 2000-01 <sup>1/</sup> | 862,031   |
| 1996-97              | 960,496   | 2001-02 <sup>2/</sup> | 879,142   |

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Preliminary.

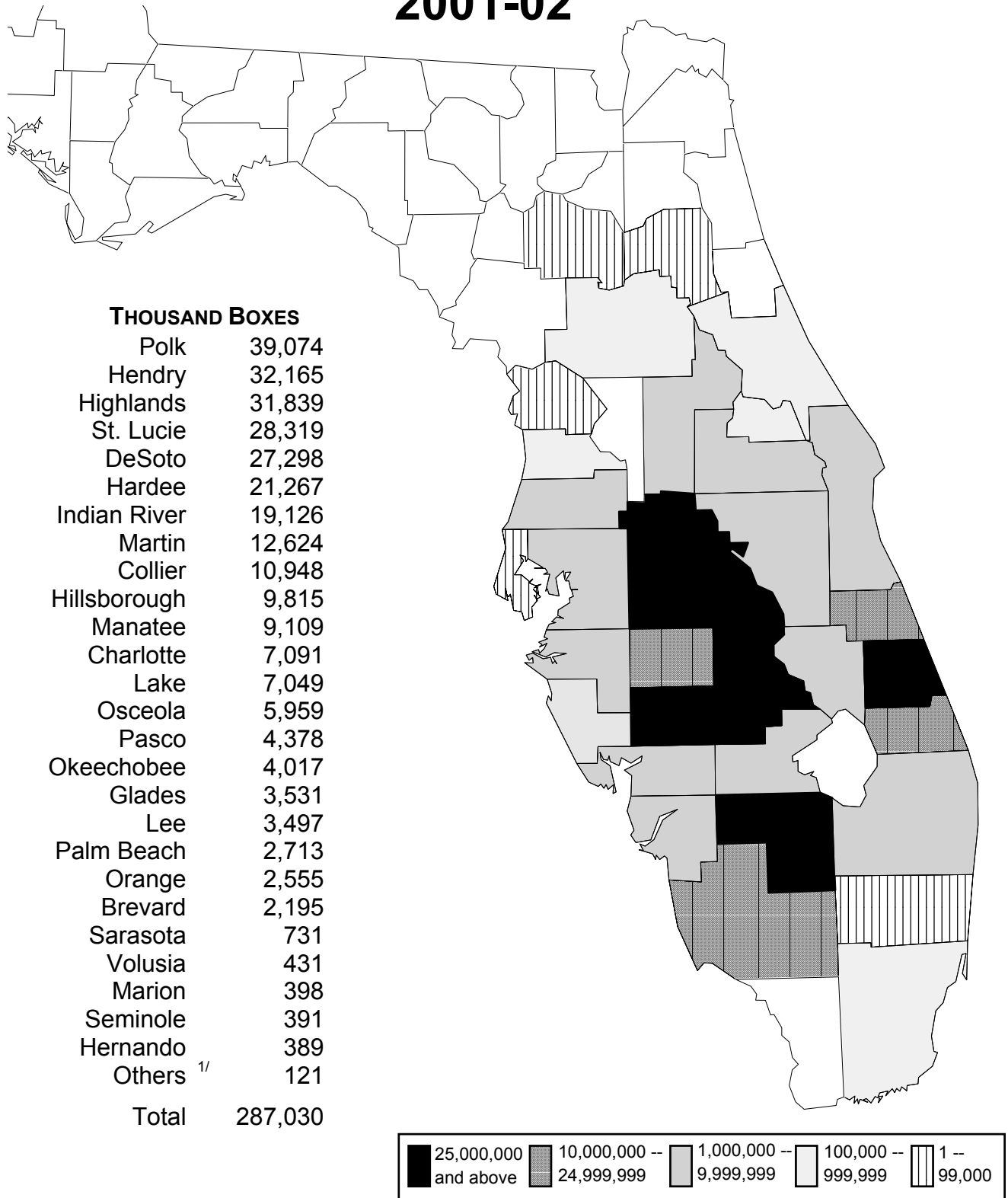
### FOREIGN EXPORTS

Fresh fruit exports totaled 22.3 million <sup>4/5</sup> bushel cartons, up 66,000 from 2000-01. Canada accounts for the most receipts of Florida oranges and specialty fruit while Japan receives the most grapefruit.

A record total of 29.3 million gallons of FCOJ was exported, mostly to Canada, and Florida exported 5.6 million gallons of FCGJ. FCOJ exports are the highest since 1996-97 and FCGJ exports decreased for the first time since 1998-99.

# CITRUS PRODUCTION BY COUNTY

## 2001-02



<sup>1/</sup> Alachua, Broward, Citrus, Pinellas, and Putnam counties.

NOTE: There were 150 thousand boxes of limes produced mostly in Miami-Dade County and 85 thousand boxes of lemons produced mostly in Hendry County.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Production by counties, areas, and types, 2001-02 season**

| County and area     | Round Oranges         |                 |         | Grapefruit          |         |        | Specialty fruit <sup>2/</sup> | All Citrus <sup>3/</sup> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                     | Early, mid, and Navel | Late (Valencia) | All     | White <sup>1/</sup> | Colored | All    |                               |                          |
| 1,000 boxes         |                       |                 |         |                     |         |        |                               |                          |
| Brevard             | 997                   | 622             | 1,619   | 177                 | 299     | 476    | 100                           | 2,195                    |
| Charlotte           | 1,912                 | 3,320           | 5,232   | 101                 | 1,469   | 1,570  | 289                           | 7,091                    |
| Collier             | 4,867                 | 5,291           | 10,158  | 67                  | 464     | 531    | 259                           | 10,948                   |
| DeSoto              | 12,758                | 13,765          | 26,523  | 224                 | 194     | 418    | 357                           | 27,298                   |
| Glades              | 2,009                 | 1,319           | 3,328   | 10                  | 105     | 115    | 88                            | 3,531                    |
| Hardee              | 15,288                | 5,342           | 20,630  | 84                  | 160     | 244    | 393                           | 21,267                   |
| Hendry              | 12,527                | 15,950          | 28,477  | 1,193               | 1,653   | 2,846  | 842                           | 32,165                   |
| Hernando            | 364                   | 7               | 371     | 1                   | 3       | 4      | 14                            | 389                      |
| Highlands           | 12,943                | 15,913          | 28,856  | 1,154               | 629     | 1,783  | 1,200                         | 31,839                   |
| Hillsborough        | 7,406                 | 1,946           | 9,352   | 65                  | 121     | 186    | 277                           | 9,815                    |
| Indian River        | 3,911                 | 2,768           | 6,679   | 5,405               | 6,736   | 12,141 | 306                           | 19,126                   |
| Lake                | 4,691                 | 1,002           | 5,693   | 56                  | 283     | 339    | 1,017                         | 7,049                    |
| Lee                 | 1,224                 | 1,739           | 2,963   | 69                  | 374     | 443    | 91                            | 3,497                    |
| Manatee             | 5,485                 | 3,187           | 8,672   | 190                 | 86      | 276    | 161                           | 9,109                    |
| Marion              | 294                   | 43              | 337     | 2                   | 9       | 11     | 50                            | 398                      |
| Martin              | 4,140                 | 6,660           | 10,800  | 1,209               | 346     | 1,555  | 269                           | 12,624                   |
| Okeechobee          | 2,093                 | 1,184           | 3,277   | 334                 | 300     | 634    | 106                           | 4,017                    |
| Orange              | 1,535                 | 746             | 2,281   | 6                   | 44      | 50     | 224                           | 2,555                    |
| Osceola             | 3,565                 | 1,374           | 4,939   | 412                 | 403     | 815    | 205                           | 5,959                    |
| Palm Beach          | 1,104                 | 478             | 1,582   | 291                 | 403     | 694    | 437                           | 2,713                    |
| Pasco               | 3,462                 | 735             | 4,197   | 18                  | 34      | 52     | 129                           | 4,378                    |
| Polk                | 19,878                | 12,882          | 32,760  | 1,893               | 1,801   | 3,694  | 2,620                         | 39,074                   |
| St. Lucie           | 4,634                 | 5,343           | 9,977   | 5,876               | 11,679  | 17,555 | 787                           | 28,319                   |
| Sarasota            | 257                   | 259             | 516     | 36                  | 138     | 174    | 41                            | 731                      |
| Seminole            | 280                   | 61              | 341     | --                  | 8       | 8      | 42                            | 391                      |
| Volusia             | 291                   | 52              | 343     | 26                  | 49      | 75     | 13                            | 431                      |
| Other <sup>4/</sup> | 85                    | 12              | 97      | 1                   | 10      | 11     | 13                            | 121                      |
| TOTAL               | 128,000               | 102,000         | 230,000 | 18,900              | 27,800  | 46,700 | 10,330                        | 287,030                  |
| Indian River        | 10,000                | 10,100          | 20,100  | 12,200              | 19,200  | 31,400 | 1,254                         | 52,754                   |
| Northern            | 10,908                | 2,618           | 13,526  | 84                  | 394     | 478    | 1,495                         | 15,499                   |
| Central             | 35,992                | 30,082          | 66,074  | 3,416               | 2,806   | 6,222  | 3,993                         | 76,289                   |
| Western             | 41,200                | 24,500          | 65,700  | 600                 | 700     | 1,300  | 1,232                         | 68,232                   |
| Southern            | 29,900                | 34,700          | 64,600  | 2,600               | 4,700   | 7,300  | 2,356                         | 74,256                   |
| TOTAL               | 128,000               | 102,000         | 230,000 | 18,900              | 27,800  | 46,700 | 10,330                        | 287,030                  |

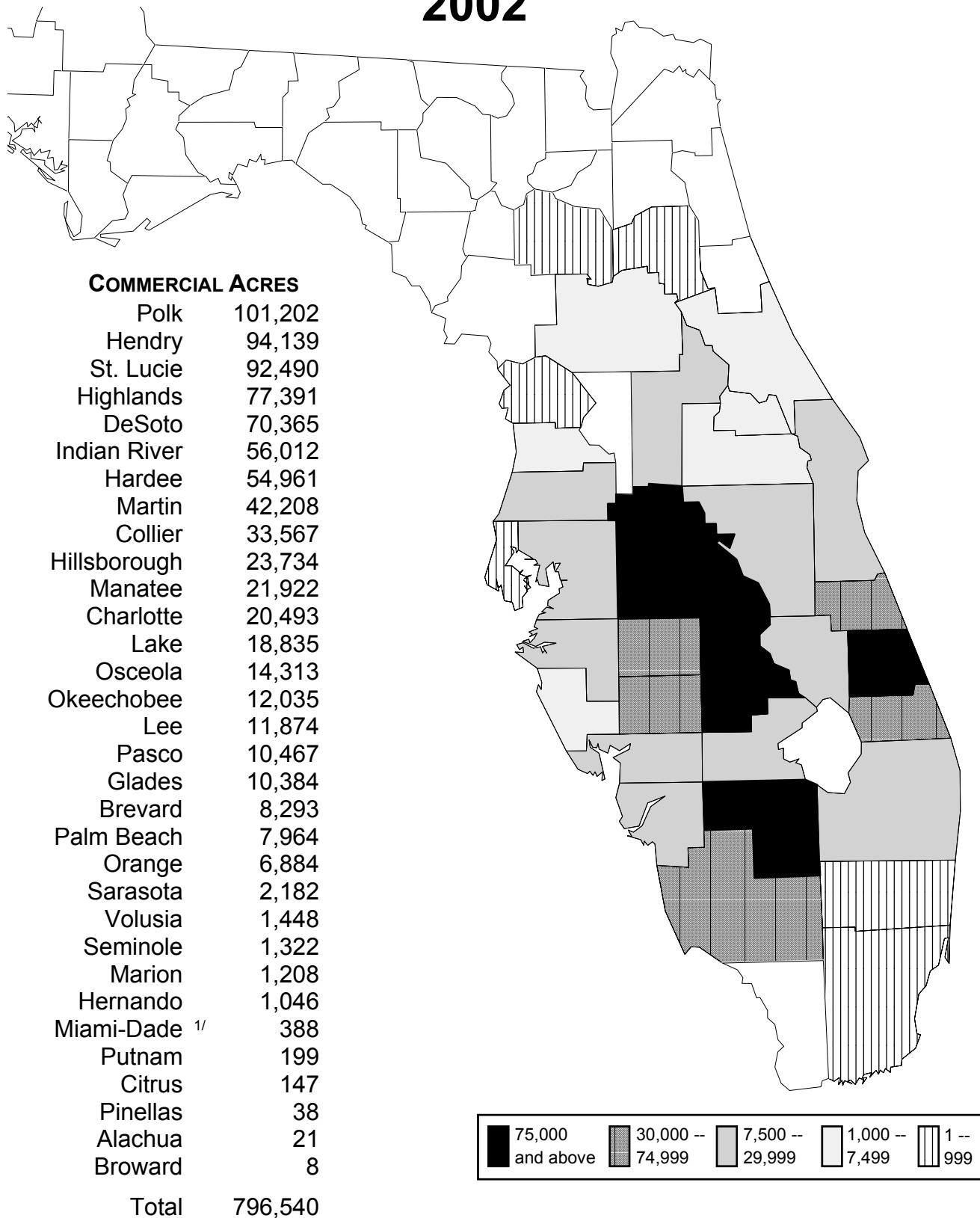
<sup>1/</sup> Includes seedy grapefruit.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes limes and lemons.

<sup>2/</sup> Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, and tangerines.

<sup>4/</sup> Alachua, Broward, Citrus, Pinellas, and Putnam counties.

# COMMERCIAL CITRUS ACREAGE 2002



<sup>1/</sup> Data as of October 2002



**FLORIDA CITRUS: Total acreage by counties and types of fruit as of January 2002 Census**

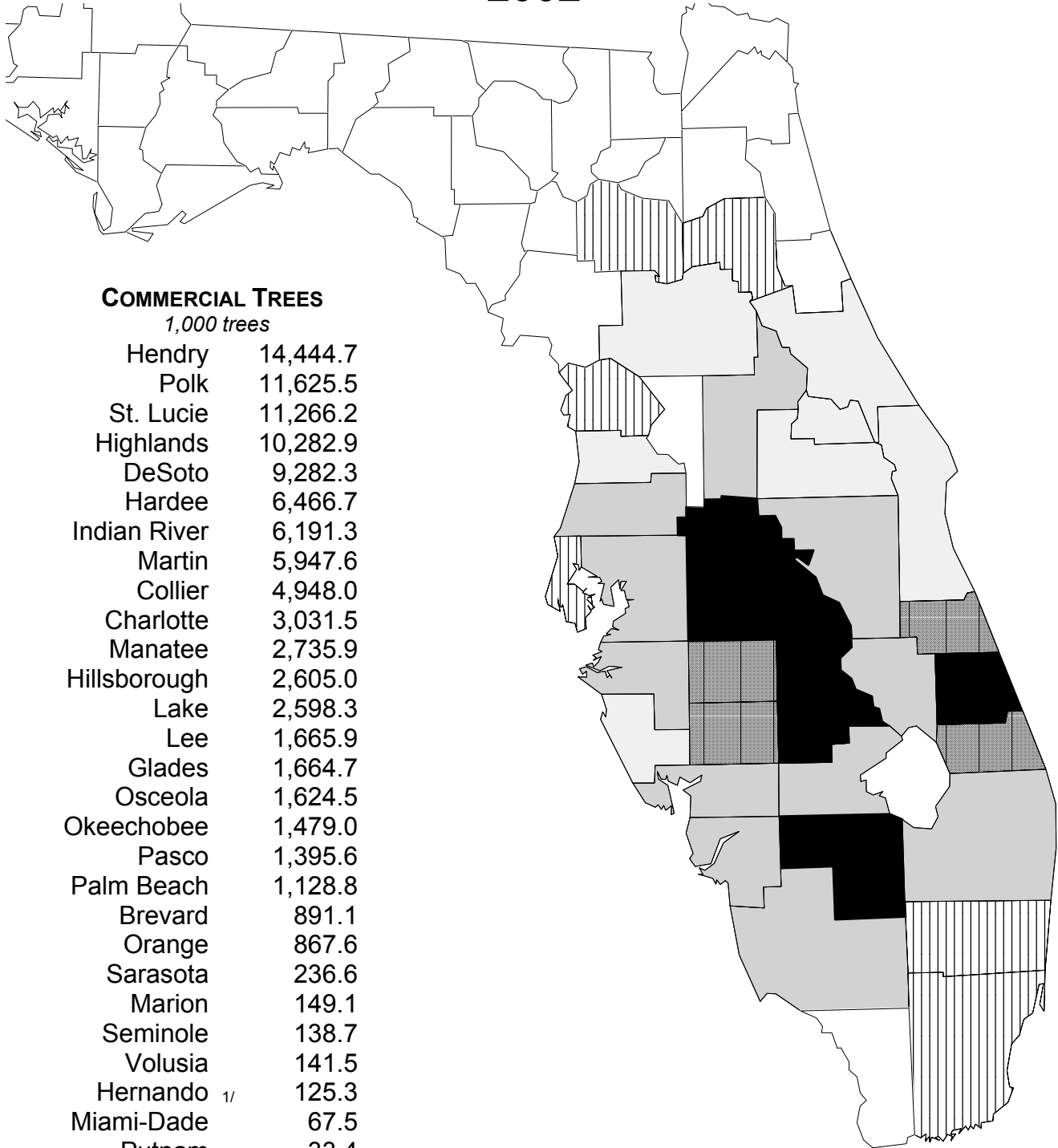
| County                   | Round oranges               |                    |                   | Grapefruit |         |       |                   | Spe-<br>cialty<br>fruit<br><sup>2/</sup> | All<br>citrus |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------------------|--|---------------|
|                          | Early,<br>mid, and<br>Navel | Late<br>(Valencia) | All <sup>1/</sup> | Seedless   |         | Seedy | All <sup>1/</sup> |  |               |
|                          |                             |                    |                   | White      | Colored |       |                   |  |               |
| Acres                    |                             |                    |                   |            |         |       |                   |  |               |
| Alachua                  | 18                          | 1                  | 19                | 0          | 0       | 0     | 0                 | 2  | 21            |
| Brevard                  | 3,539                       | 2,825              | 6,392             | 385        | 749     | 17    | 1,189             | 712                                      | 8,293         |
| Broward                  | 3                           | 2                  | 5                 | 0          | 3       | 0     | 3                 | 0  | 8             |
| Charlotte                | 5,544                       | 10,472             | 16,247            | 182        | 2,828   | 3     | 3,049             | 1,197                                    | 20,493        |
| Citrus                   | 105                         | 10                 | 116               | 0          | 21      | 0     | 21                | 10                                       | 147           |
| Collier                  | 12,466                      | 18,643             | 31,194            | 132        | 1,037   | 0     | 1,169             | 1,204                                    | 33,567        |
| DeSoto                   | 27,478                      | 39,216             | 67,873            | 486        | 472     | 122   | 1,080             | 1,412                                    | 70,365        |
| Glades                   | 5,281                       | 4,403              | 9,822             | 20         | 185     | 0     | 205               | 357                                      | 10,384        |
| Hardee                   | 34,585                      | 16,484             | 52,603            | 177        | 411     | 83    | 673               | 1,685                                    | 54,961        |
| Hendry                   | 33,736                      | 50,696             | 85,215            | 1,925      | 3,731   | 61    | 5,770             | 3,154                                    | 94,139        |
| Hernando                 | 929                         | 15                 | 947               | 1          | 10      | 0     | 11                | 88                                       | 1,046         |
| Highlands                | 24,394                      | 45,164             | 71,183            | 1,167      | 966     | 491   | 2,642             | 3,566                                    | 77,391        |
| Hillsborough             | 16,356                      | 5,024              | 21,978            | 90         | 362     | 91    | 554               | 1,202                                    | 23,734        |
| Indian River             | 13,448                      | 11,661             | 25,706            | 12,992     | 15,223  | 23    | 28,390            | 1,916                                    | 56,012        |
| Lake                     | 10,841                      | 2,713              | 13,945            | 87         | 882     | 41    | 1,011             | 3,879                                    | 18,835        |
| Lee                      | 3,913                       | 6,293              | 10,531            | 130        | 751     | 4     | 885               | 458                                      | 11,874        |
| Manatee                  | 11,672                      | 8,476              | 20,450            | 244        | 362     | 306   | 913               | 559                                      | 21,922        |
| Marion                   | 850                         | 117                | 991               | 5          | 36      | 0     | 41                | 176                                      | 1,208         |
| Martin                   | 12,340                      | 23,373             | 37,471            | 2,777      | 802     | 0     | 3,620             | 1,117                                    | 42,208        |
| Miami-Dade <sup>3/</sup> | 0                           | 0                  | 0                 | 0          | 0       | 0     | 0                 | 388                                      | 388           |
| Okeechobee               | 5,495                       | 4,474              | 10,168            | 703        | 628     | 0     | 1,333             | 534                                      | 12,035        |
| Orange                   | 3,594                       | 2,080              | 5,764             | 24         | 133     | 1     | 158               | 962                                      | 6,884         |
| Osceola                  | 7,918                       | 3,954              | 12,235            | 700        | 664     | 12    | 1,380             | 698                                      | 14,313        |
| Palm Beach               | 2,673                       | 1,565              | 4,552             | 593        | 834     | 0     | 1,433             | 1,979                                    | 7,964         |
| Pasco                    | 7,850                       | 1,674              | 9,711             | 43         | 126     | 3     | 172               | 584                                      | 10,467        |
| Pinellas                 | 20                          | 1                  | 21                | 1          | 1       | 2     | 4                 | 13                                       | 38            |
| Polk                     | 41,647                      | 39,844             | 85,743            | 2,042      | 3,068   | 635   | 5,836             | 8,623                                    | 100,202       |
| Putnam                   | 106                         | 17                 | 123               | 0          | 4       | 0     | 4                 | 72                                       | 199           |
| St. Lucie                | 16,655                      | 25,298             | 44,079            | 15,120     | 27,477  | 6     | 43,221            | 5,190                                    | 92,490        |
| Sarasota                 | 673                         | 797                | 1,488             | 93         | 425     | 4     | 522               | 172                                      | 2,182         |
| Seminole                 | 853                         | 206                | 1,068             | 0          | 28      | 0     | 28                | 226                                      | 1,322         |
| Volusia                  | 902                         | 260                | 1,166             | 60         | 109     | 2     | 171               | 111                                      | 1,448         |
| TOTAL                    | 305,884                     | 325,758            | 648,806           | 40,179     | 62,328  | 1,907 | 105,488           | 42,246                                   | 796,540       |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes unidentified variety acreage.

<sup>2/</sup> Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, tangerines, limes, lemons, and other.

<sup>3/</sup> Miami-Dade lime data as of October 2002.

# COMMERCIAL CITRUS TREES 2002



| <b>COMMERCIAL TREES</b><br><i>1,000 trees</i> |          |
|---|----------|
| Hendry  | 14,444.7 |
| Polk  | 11,625.5 |
| St. Lucie                                     | 11,266.2 |
| Highlands                                     | 10,282.9 |
| DeSoto  | 9,282.3  |
| Hardee  | 6,466.7  |
| Indian River                                  | 6,191.3  |
| Martin  | 5,947.6  |
| Collier                                       | 4,948.0  |
| Charlotte                                     | 3,031.5  |
| Manatee                                       | 2,735.9  |
| Hillsborough                                  | 2,605.0  |
| Lake  | 2,598.3  |
| Lee   | 1,665.9  |
| Glades  | 1,664.7  |
| Osceola                                       | 1,624.5  |
| Okeechobee                                    | 1,479.0  |
| Pasco   | 1,395.6  |
| Palm Beach                                    | 1,128.8  |
| Brevard                                       | 891.1    |
| Orange  | 867.6    |
| Sarasota                                      | 236.6    |
| Marion  | 149.1    |
| Seminole                                      | 138.7    |
| Volusia                                       | 141.5    |
| Hernando <sup>1/</sup>                        | 125.3    |
| Miami-Dade                                    | 67.5     |
| Putnam  | 33.4     |
| Citrus  | 17.6     |
| Pinellas                                      | 3.6      |
| Alachua                                       | 2.4      |
| Broward                                       | 0.4      |

Total 103,059.2

<sup>1/</sup> Data as of October 2002.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Total trees by counties and types of fruit as of January 2002 Census**

| County                   | Round oranges               |                    |                   | Grapefruit |         |       |                   | Spe-<br>cialty<br>fruit<br><sup>2/</sup> | All<br>citrus |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------------------|--|---------------|
|                          | Early,<br>mid, and<br>Navel | Late<br>(Valencia) | All <sup>1/</sup> | Seedless   |         | Seedy | All <sup>1/</sup> |  |               |
|                          |                             |                    |                   | White      | Colored |       |                   |  |               |
| 1,000 trees              |                             |                    |                   |            |         |       |                   |  |               |
| Alachua                  | 2.2                         | 0.0                | 2.2               | 0.0        | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0               | 0.2                                      | 2.4           |
| Brevard                  | 379.8                       | 317.5              | 700.4             | 35.4       | 67.5    | 1.3   | 108.8             | 81.9                                     | 891.1         |
| Broward                  | 0.2                         | 0.2                | 0.4               | 0.0        | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0               | 0.0                                      | 0.4           |
| Charlotte                | 759.3                       | 1,633.5            | 2,428.5           | 23.0       | 353.3   | 0.2   | 382.4             | 220.6                                    | 3,031.5       |
| Citrus                   | 11.5                        | 1.6                | 13.2              | 0.0        | 2.8     | 0.0   | 2.8               | 1.6                                      | 17.6          |
| Collier                  | 1,840.0                     | 2,780.8            | 4,631.8           | 16.1       | 123.7   | 0.0   | 139.8             | 176.4                                    | 4,948.0       |
| DeSoto                   | 3,578.8                     | 5,213.6            | 8,947.8           | 49.3       | 61.2    | 13.2  | 123.7             | 210.8                                    | 9,282.3       |
| Glades                   | 818.3                       | 733.6              | 1,570.9           | 2.3        | 26.4    | 0.0   | 28.7              | 65.1                                     | 1,664.7       |
| Hardee                   | 4,027.9                     | 1,952.0            | 6,177.0           | 16.1       | 49.3    | 6.7   | 72.3              | 217.4                                    | 6,466.7       |
| Hendry                   | 5,126.0                     | 7,957.5            | 13,195.1          | 259.8      | 472.4   | 6.0   | 744.2             | 505.4                                    | 14,444.7      |
| Hernando                 | 111.3                       | 2.4                | 114.0             | 0.2        | 1.0     | 0.0   | 1.2               | 10.1                                     | 125.3         |
| Highlands                | 3,374.1                     | 5,966.9            | 9,525.1           | 118.3      | 116.8   | 44.6  | 281.2             | 476.6                                    | 10,282.9      |
| Hillsborough             | 1,750.3                     | 556.0              | 2,379.3           | 6.8        | 37.3    | 8.2   | 53.6              | 172.1                                    | 2,605.0       |
| Indian River             | 1,545.2                     | 1,346.2            | 2,973.4           | 1,260.2    | 1,683.2 | 1.9   | 2,962.4           | 255.5                                    | 6,191.3       |
| Lake                     | 1,440.8                     | 375.6              | 1,873.4           | 9.0        | 112.7   | 4.0   | 125.9             | 599.0                                    | 2,598.3       |
| Lee                      | 528.0                       | 920.2              | 1,491.9           | 14.8       | 90.4    | 0.4   | 105.6             | 68.4                                     | 1,665.9       |
| Manatee                  | 1,415.4                     | 1,124.3            | 2,581.2           | 22.7       | 34.8    | 29.6  | 87.2              | 67.5                                     | 2,735.9       |
| Marion                   | 100.2                       | 15.2               | 119.1             | 0.5        | 3.5     | 0.0   | 4.0               | 26.0                                     | 149.1         |
| Martin                   | 1,723.1                     | 3,425.9            | 5,399.1           | 293.8      | 87.2    | 0.0   | 385.8             | 162.7                                    | 5,947.6       |
| Miami-Dade <sup>3/</sup> | 0.0                         | 0.0                | 0.0               | 0.0        | 0.0     | 0.0   | 0.0               | 67.5                                     | 67.5          |
| Okeechobee               | 687.2                       | 549.9              | 1,258.7           | 73.3       | 70.0    | 0.0   | 143.5             | 76.8                                     | 1,479.0       |
| Orange                   | 455.8                       | 242.1              | 710.3             | 1.5        | 17.5    | 0.1   | 19.1              | 138.2                                    | 867.6         |
| Osceola                  | 898.5                       | 465.8              | 1,405.9           | 71.9       | 67.1    | 1.1   | 140.3             | 78.3                                     | 1,624.5       |
| Palm Beach               | 393.8                       | 232.2              | 683.0             | 58.3       | 89.2    | 0.0   | 148.4             | 297.4                                    | 1,128.8       |
| Pasco                    | 1,027.9                     | 251.7              | 1,303.7           | 3.8        | 13.5    | 0.2   | 17.5              | 74.4                                     | 1,395.6       |
| Pinellas                 | 1.5                         | 0.2                | 1.7               | 0.2        | 0.2     | 0.2   | 0.6               | 1.3                                      | 3.6           |
| Polk                     | 4,798.2                     | 4,611.2            | 9,927.7           | 183.0      | 290.7   | 54.4  | 537.4             | 1,160.4                                  | 11,625.5      |
| Putnam                   | 16.3                        | 2.7                | 19.0              | 0.0        | 0.7     | 0.0   | 0.7               | 13.7                                     | 33.4          |
| St. Lucie                | 2,129.5                     | 3,492.2            | 5,927.2           | 1,559.6    | 3,002.4 | 0.5   | 4,636.3           | 702.7                                    | 11,266.2      |
| Sarasota                 | 69.6                        | 89.9               | 161.9             | 9.9        | 45.4    | 0.4   | 55.7              | 19.0                                     | 236.6         |
| Seminole                 | 90.6                        | 20.6               | 112.3             | 0.0        | 3.3     | 0.0   | 3.3               | 23.1                                     | 138.7         |
| Volusia                  | 93.3                        | 22.2               | 115.9             | 4.9        | 11.7    | 0.2   | 16.8              | 8.8                                      | 141.5         |
| TOTAL                    | 39,194.6                    | 44,303.7           | 85,751.1          | 4,094.7    | 6,935.2 | 173.2 | 11,329.2          | 5,978.9                                  | 103,059.2     |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes unidentified varieties.

<sup>2/</sup> Temples, tangelos, K-Early Citrus, tangerines, limes, lemons, and other.

<sup>3/</sup> Miami-Dade lime data as of October 2002.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,**  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02 <sup>1/</sup>

| Crop year                                  | Bearing trees      | Bearing acreage    | Yield per acre | Utilization of production |                    |           | On-tree        |                      |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
|  |                    |                    |                | Total                     | Fresh              | Processed | Price per box  | Value of production  |
|  | <i>1,000 trees</i> | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>Boxes</i>   |                           | <i>1,000 boxes</i> |           | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| <b>EARLY, MIDSEASON, AND NAVEL ORANGES</b> |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                                    | 30,379             | 264.1              | 433            | 114,300                   | 6,958              | 107,342   | 3.23           | 369,438              |
| 1993-94                                    | 32,312             | 271.7              | 395            | 107,300                   | 6,838              | 100,462   | 3.76           | 403,802              |
| 1994-95                                    | 36,244             | 299.4              | 400            | 119,700                   | 6,681              | 113,019   | 3.25           | 389,515              |
| 1995-96                                    | 38,914             | 314.5              | 385            | 121,200                   | 6,597              | 114,603   | 3.62           | 438,350              |
| 1996-97                                    | 40,292             | 328.9              | 408            | 134,200                   | 7,181              | 127,019   | 3.18           | 427,344              |
| 1997-98                                    | 39,861             | 317.4              | 441            | 140,000                   | 7,635              | 132,365   | 2.81           | 393,577              |
| 1998-99                                    | 40,124             | 317.7              | 353            | 112,000                   | 6,164              | 105,836   | 4.35           | 487,205              |
| 1999-00                                    | 38,833             | 306.7              | 437            | 134,000                   | 6,505              | 127,495   | 3.19           | 427,513              |
| 2000-01                                    | 38,446             | 302.1              | 424            | 128,000                   | 6,225              | 121,775   | 2.60           | 332,991              |
| 2001-02                                    | 36,617             | 286.4              | 447            | 128,000                   | 6,424              | 121,576   | 2.46           | 314,542              |
| <b>NAVEL ORANGES</b>                       |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                                    | 2,295              | 20.0               | 240            | 4,800                     | 3,537              | 1,263     | 4.85           | 23,268               |
| 1993-94                                    | 2,465              | 20.9               | 196            | 4,100                     | 3,123              | 977       | 7.75           | 31,788               |
| 1994-95                                    | 2,749              | 22.9               | 253            | 5,800                     | 3,748              | 2,052     | 3.78           | 21,900               |
| 1995-96                                    | 2,963              | 24.1               | 216            | 5,200                     | 3,406              | 1,794     | 4.63           | 24,051               |
| 1996-97                                    | 3,160              | 25.7               | 249            | 6,400                     | 4,291              | 2,109     | 3.73           | 23,866               |
| 1997-98                                    | 3,001              | 23.9               | 264            | 6,300                     | 4,154              | 2,146     | 3.20           | 20,172               |
| 1998-99                                    | 2,989              | 23.6               | 212            | 5,000                     | 3,629              | 1,371     | 7.34           | 36,718               |
| 1999-00                                    | 2,850              | 22.5               | 240            | 5,400                     | 3,591              | 1,809     | 4.40           | 23,759               |
| 2000-01                                    | 2,752              | 21.6               | 236            | 5,100                     | 3,676              | 1,424     | 3.10           | 15,830               |
| 2001-02                                    | 2,439              | 19.2               | 286            | 5,500                     | 3,920              | 1,580     | 3.14           | 17,268               |
| <b>LATE (VALENCIA) ORANGES</b>             |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                                    | 26,222             | 225.1              | 321            | 72,300                    | 3,766              | 68,534    | 3.88           | 280,275              |
| 1993-94                                    | 29,396             | 239.1              | 281            | 67,100                    | 3,060              | 64,040    | 4.61           | 309,510              |
| 1994-95                                    | 33,051             | 263.4              | 326            | 85,800                    | 3,760              | 82,040    | 4.41           | 378,409              |
| 1995-96                                    | 36,373             | 280.3              | 293            | 82,100                    | 3,372              | 78,728    | 5.57           | 457,115              |
| 1996-97                                    | 38,233             | 296.0              | 311            | 92,000                    | 3,515              | 88,485    | 4.07           | 374,000              |
| 1997-98                                    | 38,726             | 291.8              | 356            | 104,000                   | 3,375              | 100,625   | 4.88           | 507,238              |
| 1998-99                                    | 39,484             | 294.9              | 251            | 74,000                    | 4,696              | 69,304    | 5.58           | 412,839              |
| 1999-00                                    | 39,888             | 295.4              | 335            | 99,000                    | 2,888              | 96,112    | 4.33           | 428,539              |
| 2000-01                                    | 41,119             | 302.9              | 315            | 95,300                    | 3,477              | 91,823    | 4.02           | 383,064              |
| 2001-02                                    | 40,979             | 300.5              | 339            | 102,000                   | 3,100              | 98,900    | 3.99           | 406,834              |
| <b>ALL ORANGES</b>                         |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                                    | 56,601             | 489.2              | 381            | 186,600                   | 10,724             | 175,876   | 3.48           | 649,713              |
| 1993-94                                    | 61,708             | 510.8              | 341            | 174,400                   | 9,898              | 164,502   | 4.09           | 713,312              |
| 1994-95                                    | 69,295             | 562.8              | 365            | 205,500                   | 10,441             | 195,059   | 3.74           | 767,924              |
| 1995-96                                    | 75,287             | 594.8              | 342            | 203,300                   | 9,969              | 193,331   | 4.40           | 895,465              |
| 1996-97                                    | 78,525             | 624.9              | 362            | 226,200                   | 10,696             | 215,504   | 3.54           | 801,344              |
| 1997-98                                    | 78,587             | 609.2              | 401            | 244,000                   | 11,010             | 232,990   | 3.69           | 900,815              |
| 1998-99                                    | 79,608             | 612.6              | 304            | 186,000                   | 10,860             | 175,140   | 4.84           | 900,044              |
| 1999-00                                    | 78,721             | 602.1              | 387            | 233,000                   | 9,393              | 223,607   | 3.67           | 856,052              |
| 2000-01                                    | 79,565             | 605.0              | 369            | 223,300                   | 9,702              | 213,598   | 3.21           | 716,055              |
| 2001-02                                    | 77,596             | 586.9              | 392            | 230,000                   | 9,524              | 220,476   | 3.14           | 721,376              |

<sup>1/</sup> 2001-02 preliminary.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,**  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02 <sup>1/</sup>

| Crop year                             | Bearing trees      | Bearing acreage    | Yield per acre | Utilization of production |                    |           | On-tree        |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
|                                       |                    |                    |                | Total                     | Fresh              | Processed | Price per box  | Value of production  |
|                                       | <i>1,000 trees</i> | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>Boxes</i>   |                           | <i>1,000 boxes</i> |           | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| <b>WHITE GRAPEFRUIT <sup>2/</sup></b> |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 4,191              | 47.4               | 542            | 25,700                    | 6,087              | 19,613    | 2.22           | 56,973               |
| 1993-94                               | 4,554              | 49.7               | 493            | 24,500                    | 6,459              | 18,041    | 3.23           | 79,254               |
| 1994-95                               | 4,807              | 51.8               | 496            | 25,700                    | 5,720              | 19,980    | 2.58           | 66,382               |
| 1995-96                               | 5,039              | 52.6               | 441            | 23,200                    | 5,862              | 17,338    | 2.14           | 49,726               |
| 1996-97                               | 5,169              | 54.5               | 431            | <sup>3/</sup> 23,500      | 5,664              | 17,836    | 1.12           | 26,413               |
| 1997-98                               | 4,888              | 49.6               | 369            | <sup>4/</sup> 18,300      | 4,791              | 13,509    | 0.93           | 16,995               |
| 1998-99                               | 4,397              | 44.0               | 405            | 17,800                    | 4,543              | 13,257    | 1.95           | 34,737               |
| 1999-00                               | 4,336              | 43.1               | 485            | 20,900                    | 4,271              | 16,629    | 3.87           | 80,848               |
| 2000-01                               | 4,282              | 42.0               | 445            | 18,700                    | 3,968              | 14,732    | 2.07           | 38,728               |
| 2001-02                               | 4,142              | 40.8               | 463            | 18,900                    | 3,530              | 15,370    | 1.95           | 36,919               |
| <b>COLORED GRAPEFRUIT</b>             |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 5,952              | 59.5               | 466            | 27,700                    | 17,067             | 10,633    | 3.11           | 86,169               |
| 1993-94                               | 6,574              | 63.9               | 399            | 25,500                    | 16,043             | 9,457     | 3.38           | 86,088               |
| 1994-95                               | 7,469              | 70.9               | 405            | 28,700                    | 16,519             | 12,181    | 1.66           | 47,581               |
| 1995-96                               | 8,224              | 75.9               | 370            | <sup>3/</sup> 28,100      | 16,981             | 11,119    | 1.77           | 49,597               |
| 1996-97                               | 8,656              | 80.3               | 391            | <sup>3/</sup> 31,400      | 17,573             | 13,827    | 1.91           | 60,053               |
| 1997-98                               | 8,286              | 74.8               | 409            | <sup>5/</sup> 30,600      | 16,369             | 14,231    | 1.50           | 45,940               |
| 1998-99                               | 7,803              | 70.0               | 410            | 28,700                    | 15,378             | 13,322    | 2.55           | 73,239               |
| 1999-00                               | 7,654              | 68.6               | 465            | 31,900                    | 13,946             | 17,954    | 3.31           | 105,708              |
| 2000-01                               | 7,374              | 65.8               | 415            | <sup>6/</sup> 27,300      | 13,522             | 13,778    | 2.28           | 62,141               |
| 2001-02                               | 6,728              | 60.5               | 460            | 27,800                    | 13,850             | 13,950    | 2.17           | 60,194               |
| <b>SEEDY GRAPEFRUIT <sup>2/</sup></b> |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 403                | 5.0                | 350            | 1,750                     | <sup>7/</sup>      | 1,750     | 1.88           | 3,290                |
| 1993-94                               | 386                | 4.7                | 223            | 1,050                     | <sup>7/</sup>      | 1,050     | 1.78           | 1,869                |
| 1994-95                               | 384                | 4.6                | 283            | 1,300                     | <sup>7/</sup>      | 1,300     | 2.03           | 2,639                |
| 1995-96                               | 370                | 4.3                | 244            | 1,050                     | <sup>7/</sup>      | 1,050     | 1.73           | 1,817                |
| 1996-97                               | 364                | 4.4                | 205            | 900                       | <sup>7/</sup>      | 900       | 0.13           | 117                  |
| 1997-98                               | 296                | 3.4                | 191            | 650                       | <sup>7/</sup>      | 650       | 0.10           | 65                   |
| 1998-99                               | 231                | 2.6                | 212            | 550                       | <sup>7/</sup>      | 550       | 0.79           | 435                  |
| 1999-00                               | 214                | 2.4                | 250            | 600                       | <sup>7/</sup>      | 600       | 2.96           | 1,776                |
| 2000-01                               | --                 | --                 | --             | --                        | --                 | --        | --             | --                   |
| 2001-02                               | --                 | --                 | --             | --                        | --                 | --        | --             | --                   |
| <b>ALL GRAPEFRUIT</b>                 |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 10,546             | 111.9              | 493            | 55,150                    | 23,154             | 31,996    | 2.66           | 146,432              |
| 1993-94                               | 11,514             | 118.3              | 432            | 51,050                    | 22,502             | 28,548    | 3.28           | 167,211              |
| 1994-95                               | 12,660             | 127.3              | 438            | 55,700                    | 22,239             | 33,461    | 2.09           | 116,602              |
| 1995-96                               | 13,633             | 132.8              | 394            | <sup>3/</sup> 52,350      | 22,843             | 29,507    | 1.93           | 101,140              |
| 1996-97                               | 14,189             | 139.2              | 401            | <sup>8/</sup> 55,800      | 23,237             | 32,563    | 1.55           | 86,583               |
| 1997-98                               | 13,470             | 127.8              | 388            | <sup>8/</sup> 49,550      | 21,160             | 28,390    | 1.27           | 63,000               |
| 1998-99                               | 12,431             | 116.6              | 404            | 47,050                    | 19,921             | 27,129    | 2.30           | 108,411              |
| 1999-00                               | 12,204             | 114.1              | 468            | 53,400                    | 18,217             | 35,183    | 3.53           | 188,332              |
| 2000-01                               | 11,656             | 107.8              | 427            | <sup>6/</sup> 46,000      | 17,490             | 28,510    | 2.19           | 100,869              |
| 2001-02                               | 10,870             | 101.3              | 461            | 46,700                    | 17,380             | 29,320    | 2.08           | 97,113               |

<sup>1/</sup> 2001-02 preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> White grapefruit includes seedy grapefruit beginning with 2000-01 crop.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes 3.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>4/</sup> Excludes 5.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>5/</sup> Excludes 1.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>6/</sup> Excludes 2.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

<sup>7/</sup> Fresh sales negligible.

<sup>8/</sup> Excludes 6.0 million boxes of economic abandonment.

**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Crop year                             | Bearing trees      | Bearing acreage    | Yield per acre | Utilization of production |                    |           | On-tree        |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
|                                       |                    |                    |                | Total                     | Fresh              | Processed | Price per box  | Value of production  |
|                                       | <i>1,000 trees</i> | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>Boxes</i>   |                           | <i>1,000 boxes</i> |           | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| <b>EARLY TANGERINES <sup>2/</sup></b> |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 1,107              | 8.4                | 167            | 1,400                     | 1,091              | 309       | 14.35          | 20,090               |
| 1993-94                               | 1,522              | 10.8               | 219            | 2,370                     | 1,715              | 655       | 9.76           | 23,140               |
| 1994-95                               | 2,022              | 14.1               | 167            | 2,350                     | 1,794              | 556       | 7.95           | 18,691               |
| 1995-96                               | 2,542              | 17.3               | 168            | 2,900                     | 2,025              | 875       | 10.76          | 31,200               |
| 1996-97                               | 3,150              | 20.5               | 220            | 4,500                     | 2,713              | 1,787     | 6.28           | 28,260               |
| 1997-98                               | 2,882              | 19.1               | 168            | 3,200                     | 2,060              | 1,140     | 6.72           | 21,504               |
| 1998-99                               | 2,837              | 18.6               | 164            | 3,050                     | 2,172              | 878       | 10.03          | 30,601               |
| 1999-00                               | 2,606              | 17.2               | 253            | 4,350                     | 2,630              | 1,720     | 6.15           | 26,739               |
| 2000-01                               | 2,518              | 16.4               | 216            | 3,550                     | 2,475              | 1,075     | 4.93           | 17,490               |
| 2001-02                               | 2,285              | 15.0               | 290            | 4,350                     | 2,790              | 1,560     | 6.76           | 29,423               |
| <b>HONEY TANGERINES</b>               |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 674                | 5.3                | 264            | 1,400                     | 974                | 426       | 13.17          | 18,433               |
| 1993-94                               | 747                | 5.6                | 309            | 1,730                     | 1,270              | 460       | 9.90           | 17,131               |
| 1994-95                               | 809                | 6.0                | 200            | 1,200                     | 868                | 332       | 19.76          | 23,716               |
| 1995-96                               | 994                | 7.0                | 229            | 1,600                     | 1,119              | 481       | 15.16          | 24,262               |
| 1996-97                               | 1,180              | 8.0                | 225            | 1,800                     | 1,044              | 756       | 12.18          | 21,929               |
| 1997-98                               | 1,248              | 8.4                | 238            | 2,000                     | 1,368              | 632       | 11.34          | 22,679               |
| 1998-99                               | 1,312              | 8.7                | 218            | 1,900                     | 1,398              | 502       | 15.32          | 29,113               |
| 1999-00                               | 1,337              | 8.9                | 298            | 2,650                     | 1,790              | 860       | 7.45           | 19,734               |
| 2000-01                               | 1,370              | 9.1                | 225            | 2,050                     | 1,280              | 770       | 9.05           | 18,545               |
| 2001-02                               | 1,353              | 9.0                | 250            | 2,250                     | 1,414              | 836       | 9.57           | 21,543               |
| <b>ALL TANGERINES <sup>3/</sup></b>   |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 1,781              | 13.7               | 204            | 2,800                     | 2,065              | 735       | 13.75          | 38,503               |
| 1993-94                               | 2,269              | 16.4               | 250            | 4,100                     | 2,985              | 1,115     | 9.83           | 40,303               |
| 1994-95                               | 2,831              | 20.1               | 177            | 3,550                     | 2,662              | 888       | 11.98          | 42,539               |
| 1995-96                               | 3,536              | 24.3               | 185            | 4,500                     | 3,144              | 1,356     | 12.59          | 56,646               |
| 1996-97                               | 4,330              | 28.5               | 221            | 6,300                     | 3,757              | 2,543     | 7.99           | 50,343               |
| 1997-98                               | 4,130              | 27.5               | 189            | 5,200                     | 3,428              | 1,772     | 8.49           | 44,126               |
| 1998-99                               | 4,149              | 27.3               | 181            | 4,950                     | 3,570              | 1,380     | 12.07          | 59,763               |
| 1999-00                               | 3,943              | 26.1               | 268            | 7,000                     | 4,420              | 2,580     | 6.66           | 46,622               |
| 2000-01                               | 3,888              | 25.5               | 220            | 5,600                     | 3,755              | 1,845     | 6.40           | 35,867               |
| 2001-02                               | 3,638              | 24.0               | 275            | 6,600                     | 4,204              | 2,396     | 7.69           | 50,777               |
| <b>TEMPLES</b>                        |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                               | 744                | 7.3                | 342            | 2,500                     | 947                | 1,553     | 2.99           | 7,475                |
| 1993-94                               | 689                | 6.7                | 336            | 2,250                     | 785                | 1,465     | 2.73           | 6,136                |
| 1994-95                               | 695                | 6.8                | 375            | 2,550                     | 786                | 1,764     | 3.47           | 8,848                |
| 1995-96                               | 691                | 6.6                | 326            | 2,150                     | 693                | 1,457     | 4.44           | 9,543                |
| 1996-97                               | 689                | 6.7                | 358            | 2,400                     | 555                | 1,845     | 3.22           | 7,723                |
| 1997-98                               | 675                | 6.2                | 363            | 2,250                     | 566                | 1,684     | 3.07           | 6,898                |
| 1998-99                               | 672                | 6.0                | 300            | 1,800                     | 593                | 1,207     | 5.12           | 9,208                |
| 1999-00                               | 649                | 5.8                | 336            | 1,950                     | 440                | 1,510     | 2.55           | 4,971                |
| 2000-01                               | 637                | 5.5                | 227            | 1,250                     | 343                | 907       | 2.05           | 2,565                |
| 2001-02                               | 552                | 4.7                | 330            | 1,550                     | 410                | 1,140     | 2.28           | 3,530                |

<sup>1/</sup> 2001-02 preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Dancy, Robinson, and Sunburst varieties with Fallglo included beginning in 1993-94 season.

<sup>3/</sup> Fallglo included beginning in 1993-94 season.

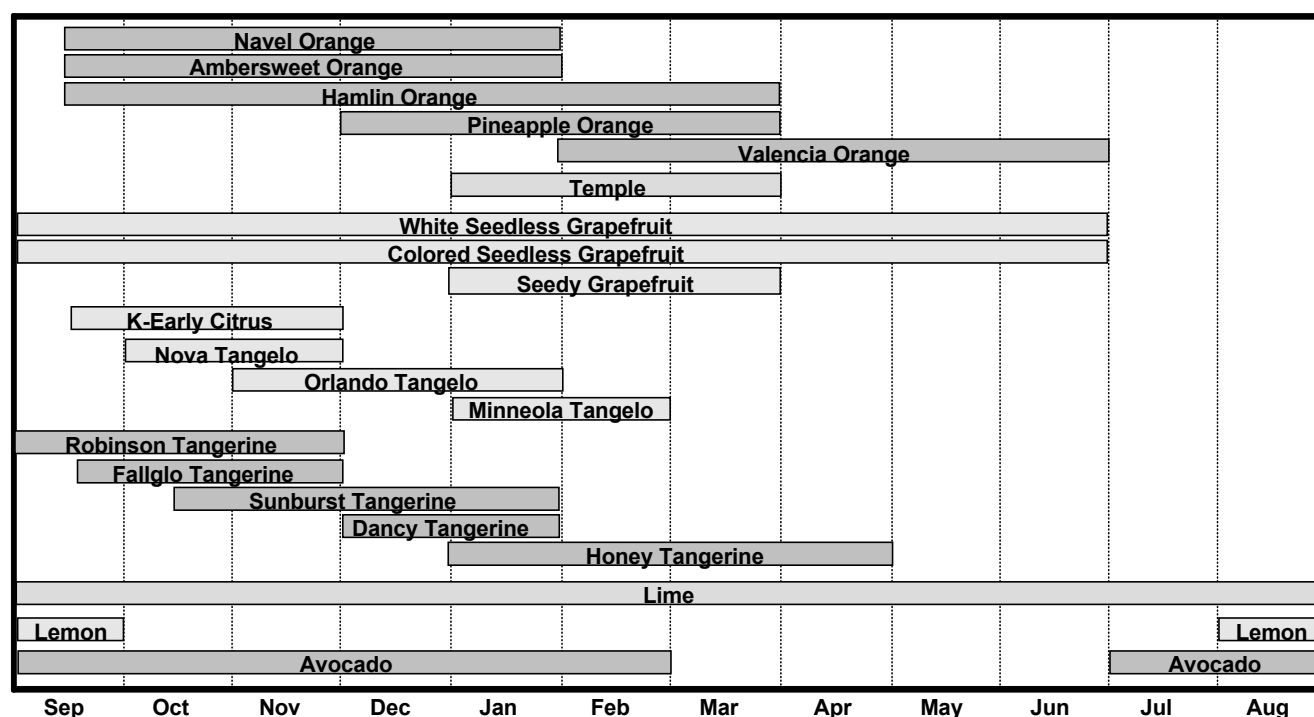
**FLORIDA CITRUS: Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value,**  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02 <sup>1/</sup>

| Crop year                   | Bearing trees      | Bearing acreage    | Yield per acre | Utilization of production |                    |           | On-tree        |                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
|                             |                    |                    |                | Total                     | Fresh              | Processed | Price per box  | Value of production  |
|                             | <i>1,000 trees</i> | <i>1,000 acres</i> | <i>Boxes</i>   |                           | <i>1,000 boxes</i> |           | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| <b>TANGELOS</b>             |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                     | 1,161              | 10.5               | 290            | 3,050                     | 1,316              | 1,734     | 3.31           | 10,092               |
| 1993-94                     | 1,311              | 11.3               | 296            | 3,350                     | 1,097              | 2,253     | 2.38           | 7,976                |
| 1994-95                     | 1,458              | 12.4               | 254            | 3,150                     | 1,106              | 2,044     | 2.64           | 8,318                |
| 1995-96                     | 1,528              | 12.7               | 193            | 2,450                     | 1,018              | 1,432     | 3.63           | 8,883                |
| 1996-97                     | 1,561              | 13.3               | 297            | 3,950                     | 1,032              | 2,918     | 2.19           | 8,645                |
| 1997-98                     | 1,487              | 12.2               | 234            | 2,850                     | 913                | 1,937     | 1.66           | 4,723                |
| 1998-99                     | 1,439              | 11.7               | 218            | 2,550                     | 838                | 1,712     | 4.53           | 11,560               |
| 1999-00                     | 1,382              | 11.3               | 195            | 2,200                     | 736                | 1,464     | 2.52           | 5,549                |
| 2000-01                     | 1,338              | 10.8               | 194            | 2,100                     | 742                | 1,358     | 1.27           | 2,671                |
| 2001-02                     | 1,211              | 9.7                | 222            | 2,150                     | 696                | 1,454     | 2.37           | 5,086                |
| <b>K-EARLY CITRUS FRUIT</b> |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                     | 51                 | 0.4                | 463            | 185                       | 133                | 52        | 5.49           | 1,015                |
| 1993-94                     | 50                 | 0.4                | 525            | 210                       | 160                | 50        | 1.80           | 377                  |
| 1994-95                     | 50                 | 0.4                | 300            | 120                       | 65                 | 55        | 2.30           | 276                  |
| 1995-96                     | 42                 | 0.3                | 533            | 160                       | 62                 | 98        | 2.28           | 365                  |
| 1996-97                     | 41                 | 0.4                | 375            | 150                       | 57                 | 93        | 1.40           | 210                  |
| 1997-98                     | 34                 | 0.3                | 133            | 40                        | 30                 | 10        | -1.33          | (53)                 |
| 1998-99                     | 30                 | 0.2                | 400            | 80                        | 24                 | 56        | 1.81           | 145                  |
| 1999-00                     | 28                 | 0.2                | 550            | 110                       | 15                 | 95        | 0.62           | 68                   |
| 2000-01                     | 26                 | 0.2                | 200            | 40                        | 21                 | 19        | 2.10           | 84                   |
| 2001-02                     | 22                 | 0.2                | 150            | 30                        | 6                  | 24        | 1.07           | 32                   |
| <b>LIMES</b>                |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93 <sup>2/</sup>       | 983                | 6.3                | 159            | 1,000                     | 730                | 270       | 1.02           | 1,017                |
| 1993-94                     | 295                | 1.9                | 105            | 200                       | 150                | 50        | 12.70          | 2,540                |
| 1994-95                     | 256                | 1.9                | 121            | 230                       | 190                | 40        | 8.65           | 1,989                |
| 1995-96                     | 294                | 2.0                | 150            | 300                       | 240                | 60        | 8.05           | 2,414                |
| 1996-97                     | 323                | 2.1                | 152            | 320                       | 255                | 65        | 6.93           | 2,216                |
| 1997-98                     | 410                | 2.7                | 163            | 440                       | 330                | 110       | 6.90           | 3,035                |
| 1998-99                     | 427                | 2.7                | 185            | 500                       | 410                | 90        | 12.83          | 6,413                |
| 1999-00                     | 473                | 2.8                | 214            | 600                       | 500                | 100       | 11.21          | 6,728                |
| 2000-01                     | 184                | 1.2                | 208            | 250                       | 220                | 30        | 12.00          | 2,999                |
| 2001-02                     | 135                | 0.8                | 188            | 150                       | 125                | 25        | 6.19           | 929                  |
| <b>LEMONS</b>               |                    |                    |                |                           |                    |           |                |                      |
| 1992-93                     | 108                | 0.7                | 364            | 255                       | --                 | --        | 6.15           | 1,565                |
| 1993-94                     | 109                | 0.7                | 286            | 200                       | --                 | --        | 10.00          | 1,998                |
| 1994-95                     | 115                | 0.7                | 314            | 220                       | --                 | --        | 7.60           | 1,677                |
| 1995-96                     | 115                | 0.7                | 236            | 165                       | --                 | --        | 8.25           | 1,361                |
| 1996-97                     | 137                | 0.8                | 244            | 195                       | --                 | --        | 10.30          | 2,006                |
| 1997-98                     | 150                | 0.9                | 133            | 120                       | --                 | --        | 7.00           | 839                  |
| 1998-99                     | 178                | 1.0                | 235            | 235                       | --                 | --        | 6.45           | 1,516                |
| 1999-00                     | 179                | 1.0                | 170            | 170                       | --                 | --        | 1.20           | 201                  |
| 2000-01                     | 164                | 1.0                | 265            | 265                       | --                 | --        | 3.50           | 921                  |
| 2001-02                     | 151                | 0.9                | 94             | 85                        | --                 | --        | 3.85           | 325                  |

<sup>1/</sup> 2001-02 preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Hurricane Andrew August 24, 1992.

## FLORIDA FRUIT HARVESTING SEASON



### AVOCADOS

Trees planted since Hurricane Andrew (August 1992) have matured and are bearing more abundant crops. Production of avocados has increased steadily and surpassed the one million bushel level for the first time since the storm. Florida avocados, green skinned with a tendency to be larger than fruit grown elsewhere, are primarily marketed in the Eastern United States. Approximate net weight of a bushel is 50 pounds.

More than two dozen minor tropical fruits are grown in South Florida. These varieties, sold mostly on the local fresh market, include annona, banana, carambola (star fruit), Barbados cherry, coconut, guava, jaboticaba, jackfruit, key lime, kumquat, litchi, longan, mango, monstera, papaya, passion fruit, plantain, pummelo, sapodilla, black sapote, mamey sapote, white sapote, and wax jambu.

**FLORIDA AVOCADOS:** Trees, acreage, yield, production, utilization, season average price, and value, crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02

| Crop<br>year | Bearing<br>trees       | Bearing<br>acreage     | Yield<br>per<br>acre | Utilization of production |                        |                    |           | On-tree             |                          |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------|
|              |                        |                        |                      | Total                     | Certified<br>shipments | Local<br>fresh use | Processed | Price per<br>bushel | Value of<br>production   |
|              | <i>1,000<br/>trees</i> | <i>1,000<br/>acres</i> | <i>Bushels</i>       | <i>1,000 bushels</i>      |                        |                    |           | <i>Dollars</i>      | <i>1,000<br/>dollars</i> |
| AVOCADOS     |                        |                        |                      |                           |                        |                    |           |                     |                          |
| 1992-93      | 836                    | 8.4                    | 34                   | 288                       | 284                    | 4                  | --        | 14.60               | 4,198                    |
| 1993-94      | 578                    | 5.8                    | 30                   | 176                       | 175                    | 1                  | --        | 20.50               | 3,608                    |
| 1994-95      | 571                    | 5.7                    | 140                  | 800                       | 779                    | 21                 | --        | 15.40               | 12,320                   |
| 1995-96      | 571                    | 5.8                    | 131                  | 760                       | 744                    | 16                 | --        | 14.90               | 11,324                   |
| 1996-97      | 567                    | 5.7                    | 165                  | 940                       | 918                    | 22                 | --        | 13.20               | 12,408                   |
| 1997-98      | 560                    | 5.9                    | 163                  | 960                       | 938                    | 22                 | --        | 14.60               | 14,016                   |
| 1998-99      | 600                    | 6.0                    | 153                  | 920                       | 891                    | 29                 | --        | 17.90               | 16,468                   |
| 1999-00      | 582                    | 5.9                    | 149                  | 880                       | 843                    | 37                 | --        | 18.70               | 16,456                   |
| 2000-01      | 590                    | 6.0                    | 173                  | 1,040                     | 1,005                  | 35                 | --        | 14.60               | 15,184                   |
| 2001-02      | 580                    | 5.9                    | 156                  | 920                       | 891                    | 29                 | --        | 16.90               | 15,548                   |



## 2002 FIELD CROPS HIGHLIGHTS

### VALUE

The 2002 value of production for **Florida's** hay, peanuts, cotton and cottonseed, tobacco, corn, pecans, soybeans and wheat in Florida at \$162,734,000 decreased 11 percent or over \$20 million from the 2001 value of \$182,912,000. The value of hay, tobacco, corn, and soybeans rose while the value of peanuts, cotton and cottonseed, pecans, and wheat declined.

### ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

Acreage harvested for the eight field crops estimated (including sugarcane and excluding pecans) totaled 995,600 acres for crop year 2002, up 1 percent or 6,100 acres from the 989,500 acres harvested during the 2001 crop year. Hay, peanuts, tobacco, and corn showed increases from the previous year for acres harvested while cotton and cottonseed, soybeans, sugarcane, and wheat dropped. Hay, tobacco, corn, and sugarcane production increased from the previous year. Peanut, cotton and cottonseed, pecans, soybean, and wheat production dropped.

### SUGARCANE

The value for the 2001 crop of sugarcane was \$ 495,154,000 up 6 percent from the 2000 crop value. Sugarcane cash receipts make up 77 percent of Florida's cash receipts from field crops and over 7 percent of all cash receipts from marketings of Florida agricultural products. Florida ranks number one in the production of sugarcane nationwide and sugarcane is the fourth leading commodity of cash receipts in the State, exceeded only by oranges, greenhouse and nursery, and tomatoes.

### CROP WEATHER

The new year 2002 brought hard freezes and light snow flurries to the western Panhandle and some northern Peninsula localities. Temperatures again dipped to freezing and near freezing levels over the western Panhandle, northern and central Peninsula, and some southern Peninsula localities during the second week of **January**. Producers of floriculture and nursery crops ran heaters and irrigated crops as needed for cold protection. The cold temperatures killed most permanent pasture planted to Bahia, and caused some damage to small grains. The cold weather also caused some terminal bud and canopy damage to sugarcane. The cold singed some foliage around Pierson with most plants recovering. Most field crop acreage recovered well as temperatures soared to record or near record highs during the last half of January. Frequent showers over the western Panhandle and northern Peninsula eased dry soil conditions throughout the month. Widespread, soaking rains fell around mid-January in nearly all areas except for a few southern Peninsula localities. Northern growers started working land for spring planting of field crops and potato digging increased in southern Peninsula areas during late January. Other field work during January included baling of the last cotton fields and seeding of tobacco hot beds.

Dry, warm weather persisted throughout most of **February** with the danger of wildfires increasing across the northern and central Peninsula and in a few western Panhandle localities. Peaches, other low chill cultivars of fruit trees, and azaleas were blooming in northern areas by mid-month. Winter forages finally germinated in some northern areas, and some central area pastures supported grazing for a longer time than normal. Land preparation for the planting of corn, tobacco and other field crops gained momentum in western Panhandle and northern counties. The mostly clear conditions allowed sugarcane and vegetable planting and harvesting to proceed at the usual pace. Some southern and southeastern coastal localities received significant rainfall around mid-month with West Palm Beach recording almost six inches of rain, and Ft. Lauderdale and Ft. Pierce reporting around two inches from these showers. A storm system from the Gulf of Mexico brought at least two days of soaking rains to most areas near the end of the month with precipitation amounts ranging from a third inch to almost five inches. These rains delayed fieldwork in the affected areas and eased the threat of wildfires in most localities. Cold weather arrived at the end of the month bringing frost and freezes to the western Panhandle and some northern and central Peninsula localities.

Cold, rainy weather during early **March** brought hard freezes to some northern areas and dumped from five to nine inches of rain over some Big Bend localities. The freezing temperatures burned some clover, rye and oats in the Panhandle and northern areas. The heavy rains flooded and damaged some pine plantings in low areas of the northern Peninsula. The freezing temperatures damaged the tops of potatoes in the Hastings area with older plants suffering the most harm. The damage to potatoes lowered yield expectations. Temperatures warmed by mid-month. Mostly light showers kept the danger of wildfires high during the month, especially over central Peninsula areas. Sugarcane harvesting slowed by the end of the month with some mills closing during the last two weeks. Tobacco transplanting got underway during the last two weeks. Temperatures again plunged during late March bringing lows in the 30s to some Panhandle and northern Peninsula localities and lows in the 40s to many central Peninsula areas. Temperatures remained mostly normal during the last week of the month when daily afternoon storms returned to many Peninsula localities.

Dry and mostly warm weather during **April** allowed corn planting and tobacco transplanting to proceed at a rapid pace in the northern Peninsula and Panhandle area. Sugarcane harvesting in the Everglades and tobacco transplanting in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula region were virtually finished by mid-April. Potato digging around Hastings became more active during the last half of the month. Cotton planting got underway about mid-April. Peanut producers began planting late in the month with about ten percent of the crop in the ground by the end of April.

Dry weather continued into early **May** with some growers waiting on rain before starting to plant peanuts. Others planted seeds deeper where moisture was available. Dry soils delayed some cotton germination. However, oldest cotton and peanut fields were making good stands in the western Panhandle by

early May. Small grain harvesting was active during the month. Growers in drier areas irrigated cotton and peanut plantings to ensure good stands throughout May. Irrigated tobacco, soybeans and corn were in good condition by mid-to-late May. However, dryland acreage was suffering. During late May some Panhandle producers replanted cotton acreage due to grasshoppers and poor germination caused by dry soils. Cooler temperatures in late May and early June slowed crop development.

By early **June**, most cotton and peanut acreage was germinating well with some cotton germinating in three days. Tobacco harvesting got underway before mid-month. Cotton planting neared the end by mid-June with some producers planting after the completion of small grain harvests. Some cotton fields showed uneven growth caused by uneven soil moisture supplies. Rainfall delayed some oat harvesting in the Panhandle in early June. Virtually all peanuts were planted by mid-to-late June. Scattered storms during the last half of June missed some crop fields in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula.

Peanuts were in fair to mostly good condition by the first of **July** while most cotton was in good condition with blooms starting to show. Growers combated spotted wilt virus in some peanut fields and fall army worms in some hay fields during early July. Rains over the Peninsula during July caused some lowland flooding. Scattered showers over the Panhandle during the first half of July improved peanut prospects. Tobacco collection centers at Madison and Live Oak started to open after mid-month.

Frequent scattered showers during **August** interrupted some hay harvesting and flooded a few cotton and peanut fields. However, producers also irrigated some acreage in drier localities. Weed and worm populations escalated rapidly in wetter areas with many growers spraying for the control of armyworms in hay fields. Growers combated fall armyworms, southern armyworms, velvet bean caterpillars and corn ear worms in some peanut fields. Peanut digging began after mid-month as producers started to harvest early maturing varieties. Insect infestations remained fairly low in cotton fields with producers spraying for the control of southern armyworms and other pests. Aphid and white fly populations in cotton fields increased by late month. Oldest cotton fields bloomed in early August with bolls opening and growers defoliating some fields in early September. Corn harvesting was active during August with some yields falling below normal due to southern leaf blight setting in before maturation. Tobacco producers finished pulling by about mid-month.

Rain and wind caused by tropical systems interrupted some field activities during **September**. Rains from Tropical Storm Hanna, falling about mid-month, and storms caused by Tropical Storm Isidore at the end of the month slowed peanut, cotton and hay harvesting. These rains lowered the quality of cotton with open bolls. Planting of small grains for grazing in the Panhandle got underway about mid-month. Armyworms continued to infest some hay fields. Some hay producers delayed mowing in late September and early October as Tropical Storm Lili rushed

through the Gulf of Mexico. However, most localities escaped harm from Lili.

High humidity and plentiful rains in many Panhandle and some northern Peninsula areas during **October** hampered both cotton and peanut harvesting with some peanut fields abandoned and cotton picking falling well behind the normal progress. Producers delayed some peanut digging until mid day or later due to the high humidity. Heavy rains caused some cotton to fall to the ground. Seeds sprouted in some open cotton bolls located in fields not picked. Some fields were too muddy to support the cotton harvesting equipment. Sugarcane harvesting got underway after mid-month in the Everglades region. Hay making continued throughout October as weather permitted with some northern producers making the last cut during the last half of the month. The making of peanut hay gained momentum in early to mid-month.

Abundant rainfall during **November** over the Panhandle and northern Peninsula boosted the growth of small grains but continued to reduce the quality and yield of cotton and peanuts with harvesting in some counties severely delayed. Soils remained too wet to support harvesting equipment with additional acreage abandoned. The quality of some older cotton, especially acreage defoliated prior to the wet weather, was below marketable grades. Brittle or decayed boll attachments caused some bolls to fall off stalks as pickers moved down the rows. Some producers made the last cut of hay for the year in between showers. Sugarcane harvesting continued in the Everglades which escaped most of the heavy rains. Rainfall during the month ranged from about two thirds of an inch at the Moore Haven Lock to nearly nine inches at Chipley with the monthly totals ranging from two and a half inches below normal at the West Palm Beach airport to nearly five inches above at Chipley. Most temperatures averaged one to almost five degrees below normal for the entire month as cooler conditions arrived around mid-month.

Cool temperatures prevailed over most localities during **December**. Freezes and frosts arrived in many localities, except for the southern Peninsula, beginning with some Panhandle and northern Peninsula areas during the first week. Most temperatures averaged from one to four degrees below normal for the month. Storms crossing over the Panhandle and Peninsula nearly every week brought abundant moisture to many Panhandle and northern and central Peninsula localities. Rainfall for the month in nearly all localities was one to six inches above normal. Some southern Peninsula areas, especially those along the southeastern coast, remained dry. Rainfall totaled from about two and two thirds inches at West Palm Beach to over nine inches at Tampa. The rainfall delayed cotton and soybean harvesting. The rainfall in the Panhandle left most of the oldest cotton in poor condition with growers picking to satisfy insurance requirements. The heavy rains leached fertilizer from some small grain acreage in the Panhandle and northern Peninsula which slowed growth and development of the crops. The clearer conditions over the southern Peninsula allowed sugarcane planting and harvesting to proceed at a normal pace although some activity was slowed slightly by mid-month showers.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,  
crop years 1993 through 2002<sup>1/</sup>**

| Crop<br>and<br>year  | Area        |           | Yield   | Production    | Season<br>average<br>price | Value<br>of<br>production |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                      | Planted     | Harvested |         |               |                            |                           |
|                      | 1,000 acres |           |         |               | Dollars                    | 1,000 dollars             |
| CORN <sup>2/</sup>   |             |           | Bushels | 1,000 bushels |                            |                           |
| 1993                 | 140         | 100       | 65      | 6,500         | 2.55                       | 16,575                    |
| 1994                 | 120         | 80        | 85      | 6,800         | 2.40                       | 16,320                    |
| 1995                 | 100         | 60        | 90      | 5,400         | 3.20                       | 17,280                    |
| 1996                 | 140         | 112       | 88      | 9,856         | 3.80                       | 37,453                    |
| 1997                 | 120         | 75        | 80      | 6,000         | 2.90                       | 17,400                    |
| 1998                 | 160         | 55        | 62      | 3,410         | 2.30                       | 7,843                     |
| 1999                 | 90          | 40        | 93      | 3,720         | 2.32                       | 8,630                     |
| 2000                 | 85          | 25        | 75      | 1,875         | 2.24                       | 4,200                     |
| 2001                 | 65          | 26        | 87      | 2,262         | 2.25                       | 5,090                     |
| 2002                 | 75          | 34        | 96      | 3,264         | 2.60                       | 8,486                     |
| COTTON <sup>3/</sup> |             |           | Pounds  | 1,000 bales   |                            |                           |
| 1993                 | 54.0        | 53.5      | 696     | 77.6          | 0.555                      | 20,673                    |
| 1994                 | 69.0        | 68.0      | 735     | 104.1         | 0.722                      | 36,077                    |
| 1995                 | 110.0       | 109.0     | 472     | 107.2         | 0.800                      | 41,165                    |
| 1996                 | 99.0        | 98.2      | 637     | 130.4         | 0.686                      | 42,938                    |
| 1997                 | 100.0       | 99.0      | 577     | 119.1         | 0.654                      | 37,388                    |
| 1998                 | 89.0        | 80.0      | 489     | 81.5          | 0.542                      | 21,203                    |
| 1999                 | 107.0       | 106.0     | 516     | 114.0         | 0.425                      | 23,256                    |
| 2000                 | 130.0       | 106.0     | 480     | 106.0         | 0.565                      | 28,747                    |
| 2001                 | 125.0       | 124.0     | 612     | 158.0         | 0.295                      | 22,373                    |
| 2002                 | 120.0       | 115.0     | 346     | 83.0          | 0.380                      | 15,139                    |
| COTTONSEED           |             |           |         | 1,000 tons    |                            |                           |
| 1993                 | --          | --        | --      | 27            | 101.00                     | 2,727                     |
| 1994                 | --          | --        | --      | 33            | 80.00                      | 2,640                     |
| 1995                 | --          | --        | --      | 38            | <sup>4/</sup>              | <sup>4/</sup>             |
| 1996                 | --          | --        | --      | 46            | 109.00                     | 5,014                     |
| 1997                 | --          | --        | --      | 45            | 120.00                     | 5,400                     |
| 1998                 | --          | --        | --      | 26            | 110.00                     | 2,860                     |
| 1999                 | --          | --        | --      | 36            | 85.50                      | 3,078                     |
| 2000                 | --          | --        | --      | 38            | 100.00                     | 3,800                     |
| 2001                 | --          | --        | --      | 53            | 71.50                      | 3,790                     |
| 2002                 | --          | --        | --      | 30            | 81.50                      | 2,445                     |

<sup>1/</sup> All 2002 estimates are preliminary.

<sup>3/</sup> Production in 480 pound net weight bales.

<sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for grain.

<sup>4/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,**  
crop years 1993 through 2002 <sup>1/</sup>

| Crop<br>and<br>year           | Area               |           | Yield          | Production           | Season<br>average<br>price | Value<br>of<br>production |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                               | Planted            | Harvested |                |                      |                            |                           |
|                               | <i>1,000 acres</i> |           |                |                      | <i>Dollars</i>             | <i>1,000 dollars</i>      |
| <b>HAY, ALL</b>               |                    |           | <i>Tons</i>    | <i>1,000 tons</i>    |                            |                           |
| 1993                          | --                 | 250       | 2.60           | 650                  | 85.00                      | 55,250                    |
| 1994                          | --                 | 240       | 3.10           | 744                  | 95.00                      | 70,680                    |
| 1995                          | --                 | 230       | 2.50           | 575                  | 83.00                      | 47,725                    |
| 1996                          | --                 | 240       | 2.60           | 624                  | 84.00                      | 52,416                    |
| 1997                          | --                 | 250       | 2.60           | 650                  | 86.00                      | 55,900                    |
| 1998                          | --                 | 230       | 2.50           | 575                  | 114.00                     | 65,550                    |
| 1999                          | --                 | 260       | 2.90           | 754                  | 95.50                      | 72,007                    |
| 2000                          | --                 | 270       | 2.50           | 675                  | 82.00                      | 55,350                    |
| 2001                          | --                 | 270       | 2.80           | 756                  | 96.00                      | 72,576                    |
| 2002                          | --                 | 280       | 2.80           | 784                  | 97.00                      | 76,048                    |
| <b>PEANUTS <sup>2/</sup></b>  |                    |           | <i>Pounds</i>  | <i>1,000 pounds</i>  |                            |                           |
| 1993                          | 98                 | 84        | 2,320          | 194,880              | 0.296                      | 57,684                    |
| 1994                          | 92                 | 84        | 2,470          | 207,480              | 0.281                      | 58,302                    |
| 1995                          | 89                 | 81        | 2,390          | 193,590              | 0.271                      | 52,463                    |
| 1996                          | 90                 | 82        | 2,880          | 236,160              | 0.281                      | 66,361                    |
| 1997                          | 92                 | 84        | 2,715          | 228,060              | 0.280                      | 63,857                    |
| 1998                          | 98                 | 90        | 2,590          | 233,100              | 0.298                      | 69,464                    |
| 1999                          | 102                | 94        | 2,770          | 260,380              | 0.232                      | 60,408                    |
| 2000                          | 94                 | 86        | 2,485          | 213,710              | 0.300                      | 64,113                    |
| 2001                          | 90                 | 82        | 3,050          | 250,100              | 0.215                      | 53,772                    |
| 2002                          | 96                 | 86        | 2,300          | 197,800              | 0.177                      | 35,011                    |
| <b>SOYBEANS <sup>2/</sup></b> |                    |           | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> |                            |                           |
| 1993                          | 55                 | 50        | 25             | 1,250                | 6.35                       | 7,938                     |
| 1994                          | 45                 | 42        | 31             | 1,302                | 5.40                       | 7,031                     |
| 1995                          | 30                 | 28        | 26             | 728                  | 6.50                       | 4,732                     |
| 1996                          | 35                 | 33        | 32             | 1,056                | 7.00                       | 7,392                     |
| 1997                          | 47                 | 45        | 25             | 1,125                | 7.00                       | 7,875                     |
| 1998                          | 35                 | 30        | 23             | 690                  | 5.20                       | 3,588                     |
| 1999                          | 20                 | 19        | 32             | 608                  | 4.65                       | 2,827                     |
| 2000                          | 20                 | 15        | 19             | 285                  | 4.45                       | 1,268                     |
| 2001                          | 10                 | 9         | 29             | 261                  | 4.20                       | 1,096                     |
| 2002                          | 10                 | 8         | 31             | 248                  | 5.35                       | 1,327                     |

<sup>1/</sup> All 2002 estimates are preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Planted for all purposes; harvested for dry nuts or beans.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,**  
crop years 1993 through 2002 <sup>1/</sup>

| Crop<br>and<br>year                 | Area               |           | Yield         | Production          | Season<br>average<br>price | Value<br>of<br>production |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                     | Planted            | Harvested |               |                     |                            |                           |
|                                     | <i>1,000 acres</i> |           |               |                     | <i>Dollars</i>             | <i>1,000</i>              |
| <b>SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR AND SEED</b> |                    |           | <i>Tons</i>   | <i>1,000 tons</i>   |                            |                           |
| 1993                                | --                 | 444       | 34.1          | 15,152              | 30.40                      | 460,621                   |
| 1994                                | --                 | 444       | 33.6          | 14,937              | 30.60                      | 457,072                   |
| 1995                                | --                 | 437       | 34.6          | 15,122              | 30.60                      | 462,733                   |
| 1996                                | --                 | 438       | 33.1          | 14,498              | 29.40                      | 426,241                   |
| 1997                                | --                 | 440       | 36.9          | 16,236              | 28.70                      | 465,973                   |
| 1998                                | --                 | 447       | 40.1          | 17,925              | 29.50                      | 528,788                   |
| 1999                                | --                 | 460       | 35.0          | 16,100              | 27.20                      | 437,920                   |
| 2000                                | --                 | 454       | 37.5          | 17,041              | 28.60                      | 487,373                   |
| 2001                                | --                 | 465       | 35.1          | 16,338              | 31.70                      | 517,915                   |
| 2002                                | --                 | 461       | 38.4          | 17,700              | <i>2/</i>                  | <i>2/</i>                 |
| <b>SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR</b>          |                    |           | <i>Tons</i>   | <i>1,000 tons</i>   |                            |                           |
| 1993                                | --                 | 425       | 34.1          | 14,512              | 30.40                      | 441,165                   |
| 1994                                | --                 | 423       | 33.6          | 14,216              | 30.60                      | 435,010                   |
| 1995                                | --                 | 417       | 34.6          | 14,445              | 30.60                      | 442,017                   |
| 1996                                | --                 | 417       | 33.1          | 13,803              | 29.40                      | 405,808                   |
| 1997                                | --                 | 421       | 36.9          | 15,535              | 28.70                      | 465,973                   |
| 1998                                | --                 | 426       | 40.1          | 17,083              | 29.50                      | 503,949                   |
| 1999                                | --                 | 443       | 35.0          | 15,505              | 27.20                      | 421,736                   |
| 2000                                | --                 | 436       | 37.5          | 16,350              | 28.60                      | 467,610                   |
| 2001                                | --                 | 445       | 35.1          | 15,620              | 31.70                      | 495,154                   |
| 2002                                | --                 | 441       | 38.4          | 16,934              | <i>2/</i>                  | <i>2/</i>                 |
| <b>TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14</b> |                    |           | <i>Pounds</i> | <i>1,000 pounds</i> |                            |                           |
| 1993                                | --                 | 7.1       | 2,630         | 18,673              | 1.638                      | 30,586                    |
| 1994                                | --                 | 6.5       | 2,550         | 16,575              | 1.650                      | 27,349                    |
| 1995                                | --                 | 7.2       | 2,455         | 17,676              | 1.761                      | 31,127                    |
| 1996                                | --                 | 7.5       | 2,680         | 20,100              | 1.808                      | 36,341                    |
| 1997                                | --                 | 7.3       | 2,610         | 19,053              | 1.721                      | 32,790                    |
| 1998                                | --                 | 6.8       | 2,515         | 17,102              | 1.697                      | 29,022                    |
| 1999                                | --                 | 5.8       | 2,640         | 15,312              | 1.730                      | 26,490                    |
| 2000                                | --                 | 4.5       | 2,550         | 11,475              | 1.730                      | 19,852                    |
| 2001                                | --                 | 4.5       | 2,600         | 11,700              | 1.871                      | 21,891                    |
| 2002                                | --                 | 4.6       | 2,600         | 11,960              | 1.879                      | 22,473                    |

<sup>1/</sup> All 2002 estimates are preliminary.

<sup>2/</sup> Estimates of season average price and value of production for the 2002 crop will be available February 2004.

**FLORIDA FIELD CROPS: Acreage, yield, production, and value,**  
crop years 1993 through 2002 <sup>1/</sup>

| Crop<br>and<br>year | Area               |           | Yield          | Production           | Season<br>average<br>price | Value<br>of<br>production |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                     | Planted            | Harvested |                |                      |                            |                           |
|                     | <i>1,000 acres</i> |           | <i>Bushels</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>Dollars</i>             | <i>1,000 dollars</i>      |
| WHEAT               |                    |           |                |                      |                            |                           |
| 1993                | 40                 | 25        | 33             | 825                  | 2.70                       | 2,228                     |
| 1994                | 25                 | 15        | 42             | 630                  | 2.80                       | 1,764                     |
| 1995                | 20                 | 12        | 32             | 384                  | 3.15                       | 1,210                     |
| 1996                | 13                 | 10        | 38             | 380                  | 4.40                       | 1,672                     |
| 1997                | 20                 | 17        | 39             | 663                  | 3.40                       | 2,254                     |
| 1998                | 15                 | 13        | 43             | 559                  | 2.50                       | 1,398                     |
| 1999                | 16                 | 13        | 40             | 520                  | 2.45                       | 1,274                     |
| 2000                | 13                 | 9         | 49             | 441                  | 2.25                       | 992                       |
| 2001                | 10                 | 9         | 41             | 369                  | 2.25                       | 830                       |
| 2002                | 9                  | 7         | 43             | 301                  | 2.40                       | 722                       |

<sup>1/</sup> All 2002 estimates are preliminary.

**FLORIDA PECANS: Production, price and value, crop years 1993 through 2002**

| Crop<br>Year | Utilized production |                        |       | Season average price |                        |       |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------------------|-------|
|              | Varieties           |                        | Total | Varieties            |                        | Total |
|              | Improved            | Native and<br>seedling |       | Improved             | Native and<br>seedling |       |
|              | 1,000 pounds        |                        |       | Cents                |                        |       |
| 1993         | 3,200               | 4,300                  | 7,500 | 49.0                 | 44.0                   | 46.1  |
| 1994         | 400                 | 1,500                  | 1,900 | 100.0                | 80.0                   | 84.2  |
| 1995         | 600                 | 500                    | 1,100 | 95.0                 | 75.0                   | 85.9  |
| 1996         | 500                 | 1,400                  | 1,900 | 65.0                 | 55.0                   | 57.6  |
| 1997         | 600                 | 1,200                  | 1,800 | 100.0                | 60.0                   | 73.3  |
| 1998         | 200                 | 1,100                  | 1,300 | 110.0                | 75.0                   | 80.4  |
| 1999         | 1,100               | 2,600                  | 3,700 | 90.0                 | 65.0                   | 72.4  |
| 2000         | 1,200               | 2,100                  | 3,300 | 105.0                | 60.0                   | 76.4  |
| 2001         | 1,200               | 2,100                  | 3,300 | 51.0                 | 42.0                   | 45.3  |
| 2002         | 900                 | 600                    | 1,500 | 87.0                 | 50.0                   | 72.2  |

**FLORIDA PECANS: Value of utilized production, crop years 1993 through 2002**

| Crop<br>year  | Varieties |                     | Total |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|
|               | Improved  | Native and seedling |       |
| 1,000 dollars |           |                     |       |
| 1993          | 1,568     | 1,892               | 3,460 |
| 1994          | 400       | 1,200               | 1,600 |
| 1995          | 570       | 375                 | 945   |
| 1996          | 325       | 770                 | 1,095 |
| 1997          | 600       | 720                 | 1,320 |
| 1998          | 220       | 825                 | 1,045 |
| 1999          | 990       | 1,690               | 2,680 |
| 2000          | 1,260     | 1,260               | 2,520 |
| 2001          | 612       | 882                 | 1,494 |
| 2002          | 783       | 300                 | 1,083 |

**FLORIDA CORN: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2001 and 2002**

| District<br>and county | Planted for<br>all purposes |               | Harvested<br>for grain |               | Yield<br>per acre |               | Production       |                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|                        | 2001                        | 2002          | 2001                   | 2002          | 2001              | 2002          | 2001             | 2002             |
|                        | <i>Acres</i>                |               |                        |               | <i>Bushels</i>    |               |                  |                  |
| <b>DISTRICT 10</b>     |                             |               |                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |
| Calhoun                | 1,100                       | 1,400         | 600                    | 900           | 105.0             | 110.0         | 63,000           | 99,000           |
| Escambia               | 3,900                       | 5,300         | 1,800                  | 2,900         | 87.2              | 95.9          | 157,000          | 278,000          |
| Gadsden                | 1,000                       | 1,200         | 500                    | 900           | 94.0              | 102.2         | 47,000           | 92,000           |
| Holmes                 | 1,900                       | 1,400         | 700                    | 700           | 107.1             | 107.1         | 75,000           | 75,000           |
| Jackson                | 8,600                       | 9,200         | 3,800                  | 5,600         | 100.0             | 111.1         | 380,000          | 622,000          |
| Jefferson              | 3,000                       | 4,400         | 1,400                  | 3,400         | 84.3              | 100.0         | 118,000          | 340,000          |
| Leon                   | 800                         | <sup>1/</sup> | 200                    | <sup>1/</sup> | 105.0             | <sup>1/</sup> | 21,000           | <sup>1/</sup>    |
| Okaloosa               | 800                         | 500           | 400                    | 400           | 97.5              | 102.5         | 39,000           | 41,000           |
| Santa Rosa             | 700                         | 500           | 300                    | 300           | 86.7              | 96.7          | 26,000           | 29,000           |
| Walton                 | 800                         | 500           | 200                    | 300           | 105.0             | 103.3         | 21,000           | 31,000           |
| Washington             | 2,700                       | 2,200         | 1,500                  | 1,200         | 100.0             | 105.8         | 150,000          | 127,000          |
| Total                  | 25,300                      | 26,600        | 11,400                 | 16,600        | 96.2              | 104.5         | 1,097,000        | 1,734,000        |
| <b>DISTRICT 30</b>     |                             |               |                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |
| Columbia               | 1,600                       | 1,600         | 900                    | 700           | 74.4              | 81.4          | 67,000           | 57,000           |
| Hamilton               | 4,700                       | 5,700         | 2,600                  | 4,900         | 86.2              | 95.1          | 224,000          | 466,000          |
| Lafayette              | 800                         | 1,200         | 400                    | 1,000         | 90.0              | 99.0          | 36,000           | 99,000           |
| Madison                | 4,800                       | 5,600         | 2,500                  | 4,500         | 73.2              | 80.0          | 183,000          | 360,000          |
| Suwannee               | 6,500                       | 7,700         | 3,200                  | 1,900         | 89.1              | 97.9          | 285,000          | 186,000          |
| Total                  | 18,400                      | 22,800        | 9,600                  | 13,000        | 82.8              | 89.8          | 795,000          | 1,168,000        |
| <b>DISTRICT 50</b>     |                             |               |                        |               |                   |               |                  |                  |
| Alachua                | 4,600                       | 5,000         | 1,000                  | 900           | 74.0              | 81.1          | 74,000           | 73,000           |
| Gilchrist              | 2,400                       | 4,600         | 400                    | 300           | 72.5              | 80.0          | 29,000           | 24,000           |
| Levy                   | 1,700                       | 3,200         | 200                    | 400           | 65.0              | 75.0          | 13,000           | 30,000           |
| St. John's             | <sup>1/</sup>               | 2,700         | <sup>1/</sup>          | 500           | <sup>1/</sup>     | 88.0          | <sup>1/</sup>    | 44,000           |
| Union                  | 500                         | <sup>1/</sup> | 200                    | <sup>1/</sup> | 70.0              | <sup>1/</sup> | 14,000           | <sup>1/</sup>    |
| Total                  | 9,200                       | 17,100        | 1,800                  | 2,100         | 72.2              | 81.4          | 130,000          | 171,000          |
| <b>OTHER, STATE</b>    | 12,100                      | 8,500         | 3,200                  | 2,300         | 75.0              | 83.0          | 240,000          | 191,000          |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b>     | <b>65,000</b>               | <b>75,000</b> | <b>26,000</b>          | <b>34,000</b> | <b>87.0</b>       | <b>96.0</b>   | <b>2,262,000</b> | <b>3,264,000</b> |

<sup>1/</sup> Included in Other.

**FLORIDA PEANUTS: Acreage, yield and production, by district and county, 2000 and 2001**

| District<br>and county | Planted for<br>all purposes |               | Harvested for<br>dry peanuts |               | Yield<br>per acre   |              | Production     |                |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | 2000                        | 2001          | 2000                         | 2001          | 2000                | 2001         | 2000           | 2001           |
|                        | <i>Acres</i>                |               | <i>Pounds</i>                |               | <i>1,000 pounds</i> |              |                |                |
| <b>DISTRICT 10</b>     |                             |               |                              |               |                     |              |                |                |
| Calhoun                | 4,600                       | 3,800         | 4,300                        | 3,500         | 2,530               | 2,980        | 10,881         | 10,436         |
| Escambia               | 1,200                       | 600           | 1,200                        | 500           | 2,080               | 4,040        | 2,498          | 2,019          |
| Gadsden                | 500                         | 500           | 400                          | 400           | 1,900               | 2,340        | 759            | 935            |
| Holmes                 | 3,800                       | 4,300         | 3,500                        | 3,900         | 1,715               | 2,400        | 5,997          | 9,360          |
| Jackson                | 29,800                      | 30,400        | 27,500                       | 27,600        | 2,370               | 2,995        | 65,168         | 82,620         |
| Jefferson              | 800                         | 800           | 700                          | 800           | 3,865               | 3,180        | 2,707          | 2,544          |
| Okaloosa               | 4,600                       | 1,800         | 4,300                        | 1,700         | 2,230               | 3,265        | 9,582          | 5,547          |
| Santa Rosa             | 10,800                      | 11,400        | 10,000                       | 10,400        | 2,975               | 4,020        | 29,737         | 41,784         |
| Walton                 | 4,900                       | 4,000         | 4,500                        | 3,600         | 2,055               | 2,705        | 9,246          | 9,730          |
| Washington             | 1,600                       | 2,000         | 1,500                        | 1,800         | 2,800               | 3,895        | 4,203          | 7,008          |
| Other                  | 600                         | 500           | 500                          | 500           | 2,445               | 2,770        | 1,222          | 1,385          |
| Total                  | 63,200                      | 60,100        | 58,400                       | 54,700        | 2,430               | 3,170        | 142,000        | 173,368        |
| <b>DISTRICT 30</b>     |                             |               |                              |               |                     |              |                |                |
| Columbia               | 4,300                       | 4,300         | 4,000                        | 3,900         | 1,525               | 1,550        | 6,098          | 6,039          |
| Madison                | 400                         | 500           | 400                          | 400           | 3,470               | 2,945        | 1,388          | 1,177          |
| Suwannee               | 4,600                       | 4,300         | 4,200                        | 4,000         | 2,235               | 3,245        | 9,387          | 12,971         |
| Other                  | 600                         | 500           | 500                          | 500           | 3,335               | 3,250        | 1,668          | 1,625          |
| Total                  | 9,900                       | 9,600         | 9,100                        | 8,800         | 2,035               | 2,480        | 18,541         | 21,812         |
| <b>DISTRICT 50</b>     |                             |               |                              |               |                     |              |                |                |
| Alachua                | 2,100                       | 1,800         | 1,900                        | 1,700         | 2,425               | 2,560        | 4,612          | 4,355          |
| Gilchrist              | 400                         | 800           | 400                          | 800           | 1,280               | 2,465        | 512            | 1,972          |
| Levy                   | 11,900                      | 12,200        | 11,100                       | 11,000        | 3,080               | 3,160        | 34,176         | 34,753         |
| Marion                 | 5,400                       | 5,500         | 5,000                        | 5,000         | 2,720               | 2,770        | 13,611         | 13,840         |
| Other                  | 1,100                       | --            | 100                          | --            | 2,580               | --           | 258            | --             |
| Total                  | 20,900                      | 20,300        | 18,500                       | 18,500        | 2,875               | 2,970        | 53,169         | 54,920         |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b>     | <b>94,000</b>               | <b>90,000</b> | <b>86,000</b>                | <b>82,000</b> | <b>2,485</b>        | <b>3,050</b> | <b>213,710</b> | <b>250,100</b> |



**FLORIDA SOYBEANS: Acreage, yield and production,  
by district and county, 2001 and 2002**

| District<br>and county | Planted for<br>all purposes |               | Harvested<br>for grain |               | Yield<br>per acre |               | Production     |                |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | 2001                        | 2002          | 2001                   | 2002          | 2001              | 2002          | 2001           | 2002           |
|                        | <i>Acres</i>                |               |                        |               | <i>Bushels</i>    |               |                |                |
| <b>DISTRICT 10</b>     |                             |               |                        |               |                   |               |                |                |
| Calhoun                | 2,200                       | 1,700         | 1,900                  | 1,300         | 26.0              | 32.0          | 49,400         | 41,600         |
| Escambia               | 2,000                       | 2,200         | 2,000                  | 1,800         | 30.0              | 34.0          | 60,000         | 61,200         |
| Gadsden                | 300                         | <sup>1/</sup> | 300                    | <sup>1/</sup> | 30.0              | <sup>1/</sup> | 9,000          | <sup>1/</sup>  |
| Holmes                 | 600                         | 700           | 600                    | 600           | 29.0              | 33.0          | 17,400         | 19,800         |
| Jackson                | 1,700                       | 1,900         | 1,700                  | 1,500         | 29.0              | 28.0          | 49,300         | 42,000         |
| Jefferson              | 400                         | <sup>1/</sup> | 400                    | <sup>1/</sup> | 33.0              | <sup>1/</sup> | 13,200         | <sup>1/</sup>  |
| Washington             | 400                         | <sup>1/</sup> | 400                    | <sup>1/</sup> | 30.0              | <sup>1/</sup> | 12,000         | <sup>1/</sup>  |
| Other                  | 600                         | 1,500         | 300                    | 1,200         | 33.7              | 29.5          | 10,100         | 35,400         |
| Total                  | 8,200                       | 8,000         | 7,600                  | 6,400         | 29.0              | 31.3          | 220,400        | 200,000        |
| Other, State           | 1,800                       | 2,000         | 1,400                  | 1,600         | 29.0              | 30.0          | 40,600         | 48,000         |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b>     | <b>10,000</b>               | <b>10,000</b> | <b>9,000</b>           | <b>8,000</b>  | <b>29.0</b>       | <b>31.0</b>   | <b>261,000</b> | <b>248,000</b> |

<sup>1/</sup> Included in Other.

**FLORIDA TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED, TYPE 14:** Acreage, yield and production,  
by district and county, 2000 and 2001

| District<br>and county | Harvested |                | Yield<br>per acre |                | Production |                |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
|                        | 2000      | 2001           | 2000              | 2001           | 2000       | 2001           |
|                        | Acres     |                |                   | Pounds         |            |                |
| DISTRICT 10            |           |                |                   |                |            |                |
| Gadsden                | 70        | 1 <sup>/</sup> | 1,685             | 1 <sup>/</sup> | 118,000    | 1 <sup>/</sup> |
| Jefferson              | 110       | 100            | 2,100             | 2,230          | 231,000    | 223,000        |
| Other                  | 60        | 100            | 1,950             | 2,490          | 117,000    | 249,000        |
| Total                  | 240       | 200            | 1,940             | 2,360          | 466,000    | 472,000        |
| DISTRICT 30            |           |                |                   |                |            |                |
| Baker                  | 90        | 1 <sup>/</sup> | 1,980             | 1 <sup>/</sup> | 178,000    | 1 <sup>/</sup> |
| Columbia               | 430       | 440            | 2,700             | 2,900          | 1,161,400  | 1,276,000      |
| Hamilton               | 680       | 730            | 2,500             | 2,580          | 1,700,000  | 1,883,400      |
| Lafayette              | 380       | 360            | 2,900             | 3,000          | 1,102,000  | 1,080,000      |
| Madison                | 500       | 510            | 2,695             | 2,370          | 1,347,000  | 1,208,700      |
| Suwannee               | 1,050     | 1,060          | 2,900             | 2,905          | 3,045,000  | 3,079,300      |
| Other                  | 130       | 200            | 2,725             | 1,955          | 354,000    | 390,600        |
| Total                  | 3,260     | 3,300          | 2,725             | 2,700          | 8,887,000  | 8,918,000      |
| DISTRICT 50            |           |                |                   |                |            |                |
| Alachua                | 610       | 670            | 2,025             | 2,365          | 1,235,000  | 1,584,500      |
| Gilchrist              | 110       | 50             | 2,110             | 2,460          | 232,000    | 123,000        |
| Union                  | 130       | 150            | 2,570             | 2,150          | 334,000    | 322,500        |
| Other                  | 150       | 130            | 2,140             | 2,155          | 321,000    | 280,000        |
| Total                  | 1,000     | 1,000          | 2,120             | 2,310          | 2,122,000  | 2,310,000      |
| STATE TOTAL            | 4,500     | 4,500          | 2,550             | 2,600          | 11,475,000 | 11,700,000     |

<sup>1/</sup> Included in Other.

2002 County estimates available in June 2003.

**FLORIDA COTTON: Acreage, yield, and production,  
by district and county, 2000 and 2001**

| District<br>and county | Planted |         | Harvested |         | Yield per acre |      | Production |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------------|------|------------|---------|
|                        | 2000    | 2001    | 2000      | 2001    | 2000           | 2001 | 2000       | 2001    |
|                        | Acres   |         |           |         | Pounds         |      | Bales      |         |
| DISTRICT 10            |         |         |           |         |                |      |            |         |
| Calhoun                | 10,300  | 8,300   | 8,400     | 8,200   | 531            | 550  | 9,300      | 9,400   |
| Escambia               | 23,200  | 18,900  | 18,900    | 18,800  | 450            | 656  | 17,700     | 25,700  |
| Holmes                 | 3,900   | 5,300   | 3,100     | 5,200   | 465            | 563  | 3,000      | 6,100   |
| Jackson                | 32,900  | 43,200  | 26,800    | 42,800  | 441            | 570  | 24,600     | 50,800  |
| Jefferson              | 2,200   | 1,600   | 1,800     | 1,600   | 453            | 570  | 1,700      | 1,900   |
| Okaloosa               | 7,200   | 7,900   | 5,900     | 7,800   | 504            | 597  | 6,200      | 9,700   |
| Santa Rosa             | 38,600  | 29,100  | 31,500    | 28,900  | 521            | 679  | 34,200     | 40,900  |
| Walton                 | 6,100   | 6,500   | 5,000     | 6,500   | 461            | 583  | 4,800      | 7,900   |
| Washington             | 1,100   | 1,600   | 900       | 1,600   | 427            | 660  | 800        | 2,200   |
| Total                  | 125,500 | 122,400 | 102,300   | 121,400 | 480            | 611  | 102,300    | 154,600 |
| ALL DISTRICTS          |         |         |           |         |                |      |            |         |
| Other                  | 4,500   | 2,600   | 3,700     | 2,600   | 480            | 628  | 3,700      | 3,400   |
| STATE TOTAL            | 130,000 | 125,000 | 106,000   | 124,000 | 480            | 612  | 106,000    | 158,000 |

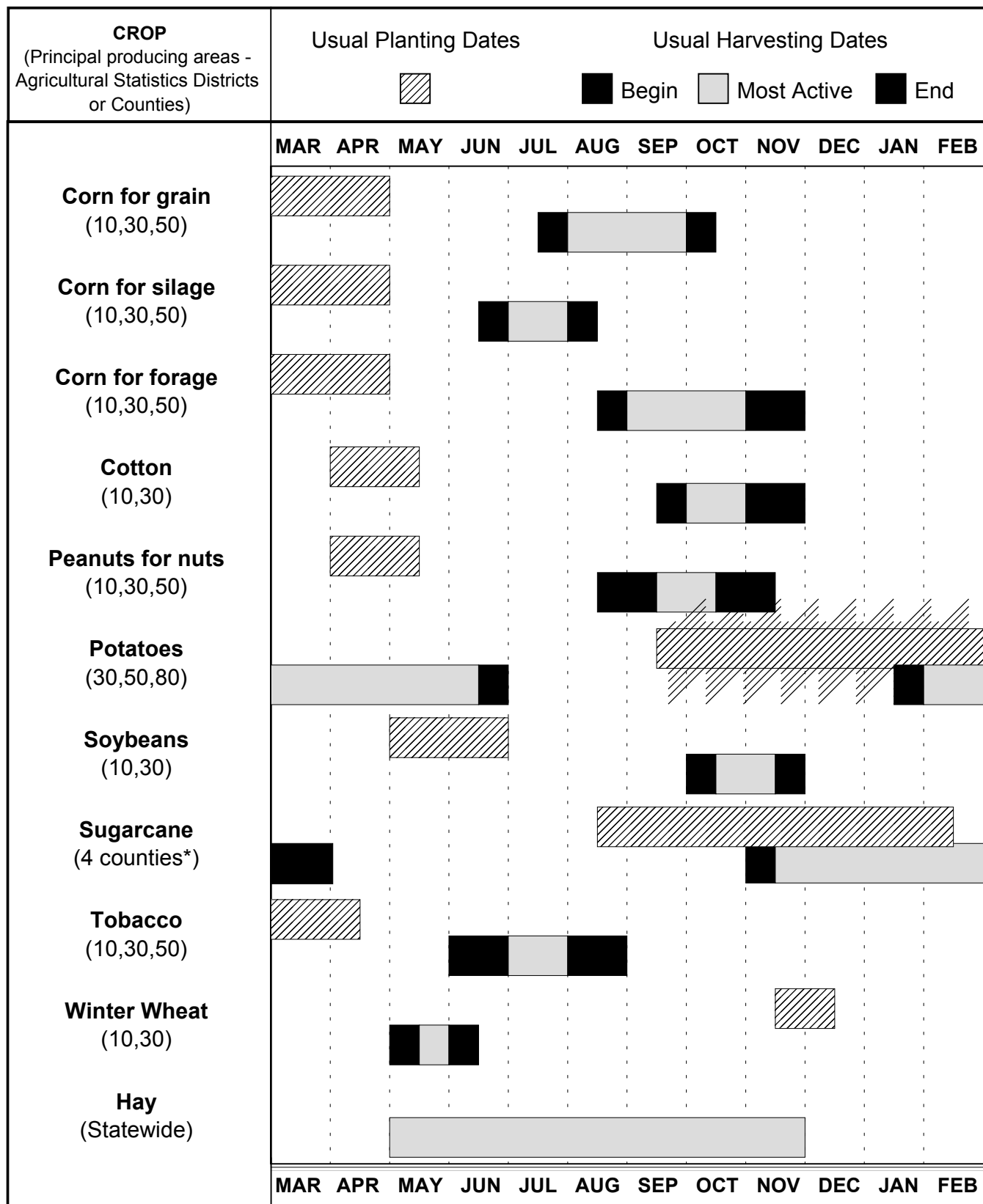
**FLORIDA SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR: Acreage, yield, and production, by county, 2000 and 2001**

| County              | Harvested      |                | Yield per acre |             | Production        |                   |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                     | 2000           | 2001           | 2000           | 2001        | 2000              | 2001              |
|                     | <i>Acres</i>   |                | <i>Tons</i>    |             | <i>Tons</i>       |                   |
| Glades              | 15,000         | 20,000         | 38.3           | 35.1        | 574,000           | 702,000           |
| Hendry              | 56,000         | 70,000         | 37.7           | 35.1        | 2,111,000         | 2,457,000         |
| Martin & Palm Beach | 365,000        | 355,000        | 37.4           | 35.1        | 13,665,000        | 12,461,000        |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b>  | <b>436,000</b> | <b>445,000</b> | <b>37.5</b>    | <b>35.1</b> | <b>16,350,000</b> | <b>15,620,000</b> |

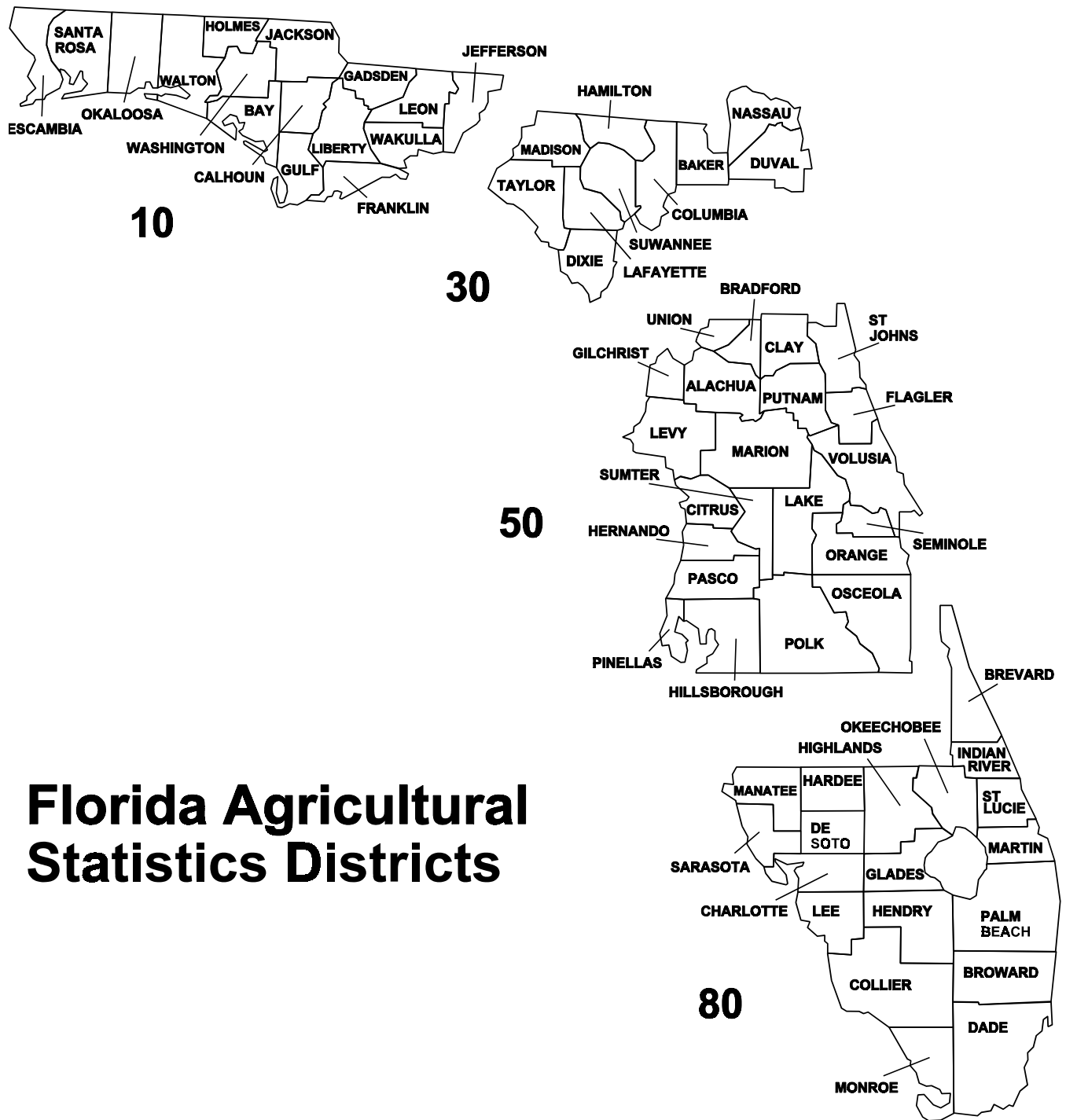
**FLORIDA WHEAT: Acreage, yield, and production, by district, 2001 and 2002**

| District           | Planted for<br>all purposes |              | Harvested<br>for grain |              | Yield per<br>acre |             | Production     |                |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | 2001                        | 2002         | 2001                   | 2002         | 2001              | 2002        | 2001           | 2002           |
|                    | <i>Acres</i>                |              | <i>Bushels</i>         |              |                   |             |                |                |
| <b>DISTRICT 10</b> | 8,800                       | 7,900        | 8,000                  | 6,200        | 41.9              | 44.1        | 335,000        | 273,300        |
| <b>DISTRICT 30</b> | 700                         | 600          | 600                    | 500          | 35.0              | 34.2        | 21,000         | 17,100         |
| <b>DISTRICT 50</b> | 500                         | 500          | 400                    | 300          | 32.5              | 35.3        | 13,000         | 10,600         |
| <b>STATE TOTAL</b> | <b>10,000</b>               | <b>9,000</b> | <b>9,000</b>           | <b>7,000</b> | <b>41.0</b>       | <b>43.0</b> | <b>369,000</b> | <b>301,000</b> |

# PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF SELECTED FLORIDA FIELD CROPS



\* Palm Beach, Hendry, Glades, and Martin.



# Florida Agricultural Statistics Districts

## 2002 LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

### DAIRY

**Florida** dairies produced 2.33 billion pounds of milk in 2002. This was down from 2.41 billion pounds produced during 2001. In 2002, the milkfat content was 3.67 percent. Annual production per cow was 15,547 pounds, down from 15,748 pounds in 2001.

An average of 150,000 milk cows were on Florida farms and commercial dairies in 2002, 3,000 head less than in 2001. Florida ranked 14th among States in average number of milk cows.

Cash receipts from marketings of Florida milk in 2002 totaled \$356 million, down from \$428 million in 2001. The price of replacement milk cows continued to increase. It reached \$1,880 per head in April, 2002.

The annual average farm-gate price for milk in Florida was \$15.20 per cwt in 2002, down from \$17.80 per cwt in 2001. The price peaked in January at \$16.30 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$14.40 per cwt in October.

Ice cream production in Florida was 38,682,000 gallons in 2002, up from the 2001 production level of 38,181,000 gallons. Total frozen product production was 43,686,000 gallons in 2002. The whole milk equivalent of this production was 314,823,000 pounds of milk.

### BEEF

All cattle and calves on Florida farms and ranches as of January 1, 2003 including dairy cattle, totaled 1,750,000 head, down 30,000 head from 2002. Beef cows in Florida were 953,000 head, down from 958,000 in 2002. Florida ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in beef cows nationally and fourth among States east of the Mississippi River.

The average annual price of cattle marketed in Florida in 2002 was \$47.90 down from \$52.30 per cwt. The average price for calves was \$88.20 per cwt, down from \$99.20 per cwt in 2001.

Calves born during 2002 totaled 930,000 down 10,000 head from 2001. Calves marketed from Florida in 2002 were 677,000 head. Almost 73 percent of the calf crop of Florida was marketed, the largest percentage of calves of all States.

### POULTRY

The total value of Florida chicken and egg production in 2002 was \$306 million, down from \$376 million in 2001. Egg

production was valued at \$109 million, down from 2001. The average annual price for eggs (hatching and table eggs combined) was 47.9 cents per dozen, down from 53.6 cents per dozen in 2001.

The value of broilers produced in Florida during 2002 totaled \$196 million, down from \$254 million of a year earlier. The average annual price of broilers in 2002 was 31.0 cents per pound, a decrease from 40.0 cents per pound in 2001.

The value of sales from Other Chickens was \$794,000. This includes sales of spent hens and roosters.

Hens and pullets of laying age on farms on December 31, 2002, were 10.6 million birds, of which 6.1 million were 1 year and older. This compares to 10.8 million and 6.4 million birds, respectively, in 2001. Pullets not yet of laying age numbered 2.3 million, up from 2.2 million pullets in 2001.

Florida broiler production in 2002 totaled 645.3 million pounds, up from 2001. Broilers raised in Florida during 2002 totaled 114.7 million birds, down from 115.3 million birds in 2001.

Florida egg production, in the production year of December 1, 2001 to November 30, 2002, was 2,731 million eggs. This was a decrease from the previous year's production of 2,737 million eggs.

Commercial hatcheries produced 106.7 million straight run chicks in 2002, down from 114.4 million in 2001. Broiler-type chicks accounted for 98.9 million chicks, and egg-type chicks were 7.1 million.

### HOGS

The average annual price was \$28.50 per cwt, down from \$37.90 per cwt in 2001. The price of hogs peaked in January at \$31.70 per cwt, and the lowest average monthly price was \$24.00 per cwt in August.

### HONEY

Honey production in 2002 was 20,460,000 pounds, down seven percent from 2001. Florida ranked 3rd in production behind California and North Dakota. There were 220,000 colonies in Florida in 2002 with an average honey yield of 93 pounds per colony, 7 pounds per colony less in 2001. Producers received an average of 112 cents per pound for the honey, up 48 cents per pound from the previous year. The value of Florida honey production in 2002 was \$22.9 million, up from the 2001 value of \$14.1 million.

**FLORIDA COWS AND HEIFERS:** Number on farms and number kept for milk as percent of total,  
January 1, 1994 - 2003

| Year | Cows and heifers that have calved |       |      |                              | Heifers 500 pounds and over |      |      |                              |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------|------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------|------|------------------------------|
|      | Total                             | Beef  | Milk | Milk cattle percent of total | Total                       | Beef | Milk | Milk cattle percent of total |
|      | <i>1,000 head</i>                 |       |      |                              | <i>1,000 head</i>           |      |      |                              |
| 1994 | 1,270                             | 1,093 | 177  | 13.9                         | 200                         | 165  | 35   | 17.5                         |
| 1995 | 1,300                             | 1,130 | 170  | 13.1                         | 205                         | 165  | 40   | 19.5                         |
| 1996 | 1,270                             | 1,115 | 155  | 12.2                         | 195                         | 155  | 40   | 20.5                         |
| 1997 | 1,230                             | 1,072 | 158  | 12.8                         | 195                         | 155  | 40   | 20.5                         |
| 1998 | 1,170                             | 1,010 | 160  | 13.7                         | 185                         | 145  | 40   | 21.6                         |
| 1999 | 1,140                             | 983   | 157  | 13.8                         | 185                         | 145  | 40   | 21.6                         |
| 2000 | 1,150                             | 994   | 156  | 13.6                         | 185                         | 145  | 40   | 21.6                         |
| 2001 | 1,130                             | 975   | 155  | 13.7                         | 185                         | 145  | 40   | 21.6                         |
| 2002 | 1,110                             | 958   | 152  | 13.7                         | 185                         | 145  | 40   | 21.6                         |
| 2003 | 1,100                             | 953   | 147  | 13.4                         | 170                         | 130  | 40   | 23.5                         |

**FLORIDA MILK COWS:** Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002 <sup>1/</sup>

| Year | Alachua | Brevard | Clay | Duval | Escambia | Gilchrist |
|------|---------|---------|------|-------|----------|-----------|
|------|---------|---------|------|-------|----------|-----------|

*Head*

|      |       |               |               |       |       |        |
|------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1993 | 4,600 | 3,200         | 8,500         | 4,000 | 2,900 | 10,700 |
| 1994 | 4,700 | 3,200         | 8,400         | 4,200 | 2,500 | 11,000 |
| 1995 | 4,000 | 3,100         | 5,200         | 3,400 | 2,100 | 10,700 |
| 1996 | 3,900 | 3,100         | 6,000         | 3,500 | 1,900 | 8,000  |
| 1997 | 3,000 | 3,200         | 5,300         | 3,500 | 1,700 | 13,500 |
| 1998 | 3,800 | <sup>2/</sup> | 6,100         | 3,800 | 1,600 | 14,000 |
| 1999 | 3,200 | <sup>2/</sup> | 7,000         | 3,600 | 1,400 | 12,000 |
| 2000 | 2,500 | <sup>2/</sup> | 6,500         | 4,000 | 1,600 | 13,000 |
| 2001 | 2,000 | <sup>2/</sup> | 5,500         | 3,800 | 1,300 | 14,000 |
| 2002 | 1,800 | <sup>2/</sup> | <sup>2/</sup> | 4,200 | 1,200 | 13,000 |

| Year | Hardee | Hernando | Highlands | Hillsborough | Holmes | Jackson |
|------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------|---------|
|------|--------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------|---------|

*Head*

|      |       |       |        |       |       |               |
|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1993 | 8,000 | 3,000 | 10,700 | 7,500 | 1,700 | 2,900         |
| 1994 | 8,500 | 3,000 | 10,500 | 7,200 | 1,700 | 3,000         |
| 1995 | 8,100 | 2,600 | 9,000  | 7,400 | 1,400 | 2,800         |
| 1996 | 8,000 | 2,600 | 9,800  | 6,500 | 950   | 3,200         |
| 1997 | 8,500 | 2,600 | 8,300  | 6,100 | 1,100 | 2,100         |
| 1998 | 8,800 | 2,600 | 6,500  | 4,400 | 1,200 | 2,200         |
| 1999 | 8,800 | 3,100 | 6,000  | 5,000 | 1,000 | 2,800         |
| 2000 | 9,600 | 3,000 | 7,000  | 4,500 | 1,000 | 2,500         |
| 2001 | 9,500 | 2,700 | 6,500  | 4,500 | 800   | 2,200         |
| 2002 | 8,000 | 2,500 | 7,000  | 4,500 | 800   | <sup>2/</sup> |

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**FLORIDA MILK COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year | Lafayette | Lake | Levy | Manatee | Marion | Martin |
|------|-----------|------|------|---------|--------|--------|
|------|-----------|------|------|---------|--------|--------|

*Head*

|      |        |       |       |       |       |               |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 1993 | 11,000 | 3,000 | 5,300 | 7,000 | 3,500 | 3,000         |
| 1994 | 11,000 | 3,000 | 5,900 | 7,000 | 3,500 | 2,800         |
| 1995 | 12,200 | 3,300 | 7,000 | 6,700 | 3,100 | 2,100         |
| 1996 | 10,500 | 2,800 | 6,900 | 6,400 | 3,100 | 2,000         |
| 1997 | 11,000 | 2,900 | 7,400 | 5,900 | 3,100 | 1,900         |
| 1998 | 13,000 | 2,600 | 7,400 | 4,100 | 3,000 | 1,900         |
| 1999 | 11,000 | 2,600 | 8,000 | 6,100 | 3,400 | <sup>2/</sup> |
| 2000 | 12,000 | 2,600 | 8,500 | 4,000 | 3,300 | <sup>2/</sup> |
| 2001 | 12,000 | 2,600 | 8,500 | 5,000 | 3,300 | <sup>2/</sup> |
| 2002 | 12,500 | 2,700 | 8,800 | 5,500 | 3,300 | <sup>2/</sup> |

| Year | Nassau | Okeechobee | Pasco | Polk | Sumter | Suwannee |
|------|--------|------------|-------|------|--------|----------|
|------|--------|------------|-------|------|--------|----------|

*Head*

|      |               |        |       |               |               |       |
|------|---------------|--------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| 1993 | 3,400         | 34,000 | 5,200 | 3,400         | <sup>2/</sup> | 6,200 |
| 1994 | 3,200         | 33,000 | 5,000 | 3,200         | <sup>2/</sup> | 6,200 |
| 1995 | 2,500         | 35,000 | 4,700 | 2,900         | 1,700         | 6,400 |
| 1996 | 2,000         | 32,000 | 4,500 | 2,400         | 1,600         | 6,900 |
| 1997 | 2,000         | 33,000 | 3,900 | 1,700         | 1,600         | 6,800 |
| 1998 | <sup>2/</sup> | 36,000 | 5,100 | 2,200         | 2,000         | 7,400 |
| 1999 | <sup>2/</sup> | 35,000 | 4,000 | 2,200         | 1,500         | 9,500 |
| 2000 | <sup>2/</sup> | 34,000 | 4,500 | 2,000         | 1,400         | 8,000 |
| 2001 | <sup>2/</sup> | 32,000 | 4,800 | <sup>2/</sup> | 1,200         | 8,500 |
| 2002 | <sup>2/</sup> | 32,000 | 4,900 | <sup>2/</sup> | 1,000         | 9,800 |

| Year | Washington | Other counties <sup>3/</sup> | Non-commercial <sup>4/</sup> | Total |
|------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
|------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|

*Head*

|      |               |        |       |         |
|------|---------------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1993 | 1,900         | 20,900 | 1,000 | 180,000 |
| 1994 | 1,800         | 19,300 | 1,000 | 177,000 |
| 1995 | 1,400         | 17,100 | 1,000 | 170,000 |
| 1996 | 1,250         | 14,700 | 500   | 155,000 |
| 1997 | 1,000         | 16,400 | 500   | 158,000 |
| 1998 | <sup>2/</sup> | 19,800 | 500   | 160,000 |
| 1999 | <sup>2/</sup> | 19,300 | 500   | 157,000 |
| 2000 | <sup>2/</sup> | 20,000 | 500   | 156,000 |
| 2001 | <sup>2/</sup> | 24,000 | 300   | 155,000 |
| 2002 | <sup>2/</sup> | 28,200 | 300   | 152,000 |

<sup>1/</sup> All milk cows both dry and in milk which have calved at least once.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with other counties to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Glades, Hamilton, Indian River, Jefferson, Leon, Levy, Madison, Martin, Nassau, Osceola, Polk, Putnam, St. Lucie, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Sumter, Volusia and Washington.

<sup>4/</sup> Non-commercial production is used on farms where produced.



**FLORIDA MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION: Milk cows, monthly milk production per cow,  
and total production, by months, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|

**MILK COWS**

*Thousands*

|      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1993 | 180 | 179 | 179 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 179 | 177 | 177 | 177 | 178 |
| 1994 | 175 | 176 | 178 | 178 | 178 | 178 | 176 | 176 | 175 | 173 | 173 | 170 | 176 |
| 1995 | 168 | 166 | 166 | 164 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 157 | 155 | 155 | 162 |
| 1996 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 157 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 156 |
| 1997 | 159 | 160 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 161 | 161 | 160 | 159 | 159 | 159 | 160 | 160 |
| 1998 | 160 | 160 | 162 | 162 | 162 | 160 | 159 | 159 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 157 | 160 |
| 1999 | 158 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 160 | 159 | 159 | 158 | 157 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 158 |
| 2000 | 155 | 155 | 156 | 158 | 158 | 158 | 157 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 156 | 155 | 157 |
| 2001 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 154 | 154 | 154 | 153 | 153 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 153 |
| 2002 | 152 | 152 | 151 | 151 | 151 | 150 | 149 | 149 | 148 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 150 |

**MONTHLY PRODUCTION PER COW**

*Pounds*

|      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1993 | 1,340 | 1,265 | 1,385 | 1,320 | 1,315 | 1,175 | 1,110 | 1,035 | 990   | 1,065 | 1,090 | 1,275 | 14,371 |
| 1994 | 1,340 | 1,290 | 1,485 | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,245 | 1,155 | 1,075 | 1,010 | 1,085 | 1,140 | 1,285 | 14,903 |
| 1995 | 1,375 | 1,290 | 1,435 | 1,355 | 1,315 | 1,220 | 1,135 | 1,070 | 995   | 1,050 | 1,160 | 1,300 | 14,698 |
| 1996 | 1,405 | 1,405 | 1,475 | 1,410 | 1,380 | 1,235 | 1,145 | 1,070 | 1,045 | 1,160 | 1,230 | 1,405 | 15,391 |
| 1997 | 1,520 | 1,445 | 1,530 | 1,455 | 1,430 | 1,265 | 1,160 | 1,040 | 1,005 | 1,105 | 1,160 | 1,315 | 15,475 |
| 1998 | 1,375 | 1,300 | 1,415 | 1,375 | 1,350 | 1,170 | 1,140 | 1,040 | 990   | 1,030 | 1,115 | 1,320 | 14,588 |
| 1999 | 1,415 | 1,365 | 1,540 | 1,435 | 1,400 | 1,290 | 1,190 | 1,045 | 1,020 | 1,025 | 1,115 | 1,320 | 15,177 |
| 2000 | 1,460 | 1,415 | 1,565 | 1,470 | 1,460 | 1,325 | 1,210 | 1,120 | 1,070 | 1,120 | 1,165 | 1,355 | 15,662 |
| 2001 | 1,440 | 1,380 | 1,580 | 1,475 | 1,515 | 1,330 | 1,235 | 1,115 | 1,030 | 1,120 | 1,170 | 1,320 | 15,758 |
| 2002 | 1,410 | 1,335 | 1,505 | 1,455 | 1,460 | 1,340 | 1,250 | 1,195 | 1,050 | 1,110 | 1,155 | 1,325 | 15,547 |

**MILK PRODUCTION**

*Million pounds*

|      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1993 | 241 | 226 | 248 | 234 | 233 | 208 | 198 | 185 | 177 | 189 | 193 | 226 | 2,558 |
| 1994 | 235 | 227 | 264 | 254 | 249 | 222 | 203 | 189 | 177 | 188 | 197 | 218 | 2,623 |
| 1995 | 231 | 214 | 238 | 222 | 213 | 198 | 184 | 173 | 161 | 165 | 180 | 202 | 2,381 |
| 1996 | 218 | 218 | 230 | 221 | 217 | 193 | 179 | 167 | 162 | 181 | 193 | 222 | 2,401 |
| 1997 | 242 | 231 | 248 | 236 | 232 | 204 | 187 | 166 | 160 | 176 | 184 | 210 | 2,476 |
| 1998 | 220 | 208 | 229 | 223 | 219 | 187 | 181 | 165 | 156 | 163 | 176 | 207 | 2,334 |
| 1999 | 224 | 216 | 245 | 230 | 224 | 205 | 189 | 165 | 160 | 160 | 174 | 206 | 2,398 |
| 2000 | 226 | 221 | 247 | 232 | 231 | 209 | 190 | 175 | 161 | 175 | 182 | 210 | 2,459 |
| 2001 | 223 | 214 | 243 | 227 | 233 | 205 | 189 | 171 | 157 | 170 | 178 | 201 | 2,411 |
| 2002 | 214 | 203 | 227 | 220 | 220 | 201 | 186 | 178 | 155 | 163 | 170 | 195 | 2,332 |

**DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS:** Head shipped into the area of Florida east and south  
of the Suwannee River, by States, 1992-2001

| Year | Alabama | Georgia | Illinois | Indiana | Iowa | Kentucky |
|------|---------|---------|----------|---------|------|----------|
|------|---------|---------|----------|---------|------|----------|

*Head*

|      |       |       |     |       |     |       |
|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 1992 | 1,923 | 2,777 | 103 | 878   | 309 | 3,284 |
| 1993 | 1,272 | 3,176 | 308 | 1,149 | 322 | 2,697 |
| 1994 | 710   | 4,220 | 80  | 550   | 502 | 2,683 |
| 1995 | 1,073 | 3,584 | 80  | 965   | 81  | 2,880 |
| 1996 | 1,043 | 4,240 | 39  | 828   | 132 | 3,400 |
| 1997 | 1,169 | 3,507 | 42  | 567   | 180 | 1,305 |
| 1998 | 954   | 3,425 | 0   | 215   | 0   | 685   |
| 1999 | 729   | 2,686 | 0   | 311   | 82  | 283   |
| 2000 | 405   | 3,626 | 0   | 192   | 118 | 134   |
| 2001 | 510   | 2,902 | 0   | 451   | 0   | 213   |

| Year | Mississippi | Missouri | New York | North Carolina | Ohio | Pennsylvania |
|------|-------------|----------|----------|----------------|------|--------------|
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|      |       |     |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1992 | 2,397 | 306 | 5,034 | 776   | 890   | 3,104 |
| 1993 | 1,845 | 524 | 5,459 | 823   | 1,023 | 5,944 |
| 1994 | 1,958 | 96  | 5,280 | 680   | 802   | 5,380 |
| 1995 | 1,403 | 354 | 4,207 | 532   | 679   | 5,302 |
| 1996 | 1,458 | 266 | 3,607 | 1,264 | 713   | 5,177 |
| 1997 | 1,108 | 40  | 4,496 | 655   | 678   | 4,474 |
| 1998 | 799   | 15  | 4,244 | 799   | 298   | 6,447 |
| 1999 | 955   | 80  | 4,173 | 878   | 180   | 5,400 |
| 2000 | 279   | 159 | 3,405 | 773   | 255   | 5,063 |
| 2001 | 447   | 0   | 2,855 | 818   | 202   | 4,219 |

| Year | South Carolina | Tennessee | Virginia | Wisconsin | Other | Total |
|------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|
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|      |       |       |       |     |       |        |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|--------|
| 1992 | 419   | 3,970 | 3,295 | 846 | 3,390 | 33,701 |
| 1993 | 378   | 3,801 | 4,850 | 703 | 2,052 | 36,326 |
| 1994 | 329   | 2,906 | 3,282 | 912 | 1,248 | 31,618 |
| 1995 | 732   | 3,182 | 2,437 | 348 | 2,196 | 30,035 |
| 1996 | 782   | 4,218 | 2,853 | 555 | 2,854 | 33,429 |
| 1997 | 602   | 3,189 | 3,028 | 482 | 2,218 | 27,740 |
| 1998 | 1,201 | 3,180 | 3,009 | 308 | 2,766 | 28,345 |
| 1999 | 770   | 2,970 | 2,322 | 170 | 1,860 | 23,850 |
| 2000 | 671   | 2,025 | 1,518 | 519 | 1,328 | 20,472 |
| 2001 | 741   | 1,378 | 2,553 | 229 | 964   | 18,482 |

**FLORIDA MILK: Production, utilization, milkfat and cash receipts, 1993-2002**

| Year | Total milk production <sup>1/</sup> | Milk used on farms | Milk sold to plants and dealers <sup>2/</sup> | Milkfat        | Cash receipts from marketings |
|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
|      | <i>Million pounds</i>               |                    |   | <i>Percent</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i>          |
| 1993 | 2,558                               | 5                  | 2,553   | 3.46           | 385,503                       |
| 1994 | 2,623                               | 5                  | 2,618   | 3.47           | 408,408                       |
| 1995 | 2,381                               | 5                  | 2,376   | 3.48           | 363,528                       |
| 1996 | 2,401                               | 5                  | 2,396   | 3.58           | 431,280                       |
| 1997 | 2,476                               | 5                  | 2,471   | 3.58           | 407,715                       |
| 1998 | 2,337                               | 5                  | 2,332   | 3.58           | 424,424                       |
| 1999 | 2,398                               | 2                  | 2,396   | 3.57           | 412,112                       |
| 2000 | 2,461                               | 2                  | 2,459   | 3.60           | 383,604                       |
| 2001 | 2,411                               | 4                  | 2,407   | 3.60           | 428,446                       |
| 2002 | 2,332                               | 4                  | 2,328   | 3.67           | 356,184                       |

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes sales directly to consumers by producers who sell milk from their own herds. Also includes milk produced by institutional herds.

**FLORIDA MILK PRICE: Average monthly and annual price for milk sold to plants received by farmers, 1993-2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year | Jan                              | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | <i>Dollars per hundredweight</i> |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1993 | 14.80                            | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.30 | 14.50 | 15.80 |
| 1994 | 16.40                            | 15.60 | 15.70 | 15.60 | 15.50 | 15.80 |
| 1995 | 15.20                            | 14.80 | 14.80 | 15.00 | 15.30 | 15.10 |
| 1996 | 17.00                            | 16.90 | 16.60 | 16.20 | 16.50 | 17.40 |
| 1997 | 16.50                            | 16.30 | 16.30 | 16.30 | 16.20 | 15.80 |
| 1998 | 17.40                            | 17.70 | 17.30 | 17.00 | 16.70 | 16.80 |
| 1999 | 20.30                            | 20.30 | 19.30 | 14.10 | 15.10 | 15.40 |
| 2000 | 14.90                            | 14.90 | 14.80 | 15.00 | 15.30 | 15.70 |
| 2001 | 16.70                            | 15.90 | 16.50 | 17.00 | 17.70 | 18.40 |
| 2002 | 16.30                            | 16.20 | 15.80 | 15.60 | 15.40 | 15.20 |

| Year | Jul                              | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Weighted average |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
|      | <i>Dollars per hundredweight</i> |       |       |       |       |       |                  |
| 1993 | 16.20                            | 15.60 | 15.10 | 14.90 | 16.00 | 16.20 | 15.10            |
| 1994 | 15.00                            | 15.10 | 15.30 | 15.50 | 15.70 | 16.00 | 15.60            |
| 1995 | 14.90                            | 15.40 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 16.20 | 16.60 | 15.30            |
| 1996 | 18.30                            | 19.00 | 19.40 | 19.80 | 20.10 | 18.90 | 18.00            |
| 1997 | 15.70                            | 15.60 | 16.10 | 17.30 | 18.00 | 17.90 | 16.50            |
| 1998 | 15.90                            | 18.30 | 20.00 | 20.20 | 20.70 | 21.30 | 18.20            |
| 1999 | 15.70                            | 16.20 | 17.90 | 19.30 | 18.70 | 13.50 | 17.20            |
| 2000 | 16.10                            | 16.30 | 16.70 | 16.10 | 16.00 | 16.40 | 15.60            |
| 2001 | 18.60                            | 18.90 | 19.80 | 20.30 | 20.00 | 16.20 | 17.80            |
| 2002 | 14.80                            | 14.70 | 14.70 | 14.40 | 14.80 | 14.70 | 15.20            |

<sup>1/</sup> Milk eligible for fluid market.

**FLORIDA MILK COWS: Price per head, by quarter, 1993 - 2002**

| Year                    | January | April | July  | October |
|-------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| <i>Dollars per head</i> |         |       |       |         |
| 1993                    | 1,230   | 1,200 | 1,180 | 1,240   |
| 1994                    | 1,200   | 1,200 | 1,220 | 1,220   |
| 1995                    | 1,170   | 1,130 | 1,190 | 1,170   |
| 1996                    | 1,110   | 1,180 | 1,130 | 1,180   |
| 1997                    | 1,160   | 1,140 | 1,200 | 1,200   |
| 1998                    | 1,200   | 1,150 | 1,160 | 1,270   |
| 1999                    | 1,270   | 1,290 | 1,320 | 1,430   |
| 2000                    | 1,430   | 1,450 | 1,450 | 1,460   |
| 2001                    | 1,440   | 1,520 | 1,700 | 1,800   |
| 2002                    | 1,840   | 1,880 | 1,820 | 1,650   |

**FLORIDA MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production of manufactured dairy products and whole milk equivalents, 1993 - 2002**

| Year                 | Ice cream | Ice cream lowfat <sup>1/</sup> | Milk sherbet  | Total frozen products <sup>2/</sup> | Whole milk equivalent |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>1,000 gallons</i> |           |                                |               | <i>1,000 pounds</i>                 |                       |
| 1993                 | 25,300    | 13,660                         | 2,038         | 40,998                              | 347,456               |
| 1994                 | 26,032    | 14,886                         | 1,768         | 42,686                              | 361,988               |
| 1995                 | 26,238    | 14,714                         | 1,941         | 42,893                              | 361,937               |
| 1996                 | 25,840    | 11,661                         | 1,711         | 39,212                              | 324,827               |
| 1997                 | 22,699    | 17,077                         | 1,537         | 41,313                              | 342,911               |
| 1998                 | 23,334    | 18,851                         | 1,053         | 43,238                              | 368,162               |
| 1999                 | 24,810    | 17,190                         | 1,156         | 41,156                              | 350,050               |
| 2000                 | 23,395    | 13,336                         | 1,025         | 40,680                              | 305,205               |
| 2001                 | 23,401    | 14,780                         | <sup>3/</sup> | 43,617                              | 316,088               |
| 2002                 | 24,803    | 13,879                         | 1,015         | 43,686                              | 314,823               |

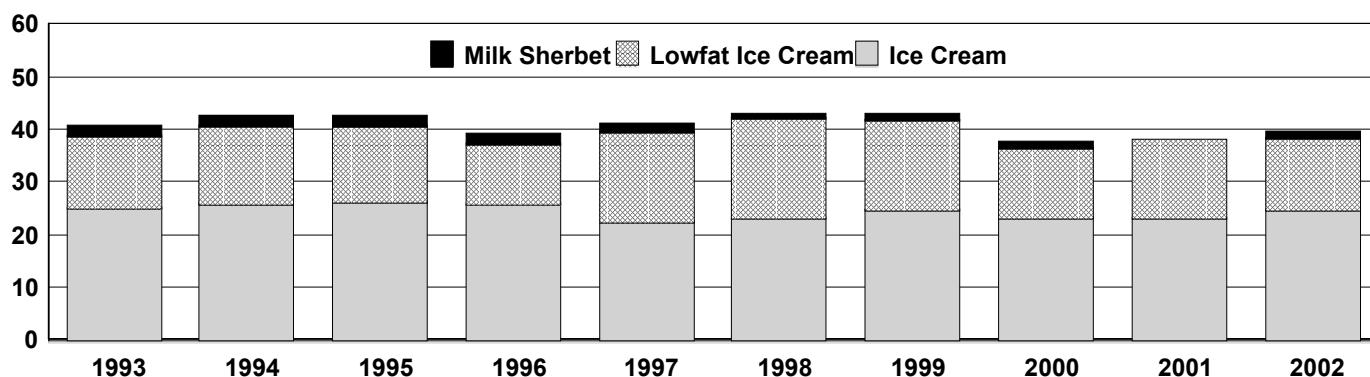
<sup>1/</sup> Includes freezer-made milkshakes.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes mellorine-type desserts and other minor frozen dairy products.

<sup>3/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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1,000 gallons



Milk sherbet not published for 2001 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA TOTAL CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year        | Alachua   | Baker            | Bradford         | Brevard          | Broward          | Calhoun          |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 50,000    | 6,500            | 9,500            | 36,000           | 21,000           | 7,000            |
| 1994        | 53,000    | 6,000            | 10,000           | 36,000           | 22,000           | 7,000            |
| 1995        | 54,000    | 6,500            | 10,000           | 36,000           | 21,000           | 7,000            |
| 1996        | 53,000    | 6,000            | 11,000           | 35,000           | 20,000           | 6,000            |
| 1997        | 52,000    | 6,000            | 11,000           | 32,000           | 20,000           | 6,000            |
| 1998        | 48,000    | 5,500            | 10,000           | 30,000           | 16,000           | 5,000            |
| 1999        | 47,000    | 5,000            | 10,000           | 28,000           | 16,000           | 4,500            |
| 2000        | 48,000    | 5,000            | 10,000           | 28,000           | 16,000           | 4,500            |
| 2001        | 48,000    | 5,000            | 12,000           | 27,000           | 15,000           | 4,000            |
| 2002        | 47,000    | 5,000            | 11,000           | 27,000           | 14,000           | 4,000            |
| Rank        | 14        | 54 <sup>2/</sup> | 35 <sup>2/</sup> | 22               | 33 <sup>2/</sup> | 58 <sup>2/</sup> |
| Year        | Charlotte | Citrus           | Clay             | Collier          | Columbia         | Dade             |
| <i>Head</i> |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 31,000    | 10,000           | 13,500           | 14,000           | 17,000           | 4,000            |
| 1994        | 33,000    | 9,500            | 13,000           | 14,000           | 16,000           | 5,500            |
| 1995        | 32,000    | 9,500            | 13,000           | 14,500           | 17,000           | 5,000            |
| 1996        | 30,000    | 10,000           | 14,000           | 15,000           | 18,000           | 5,000            |
| 1997        | 28,000    | 9,500            | 14,500           | 13,000           | 19,000           | 5,500            |
| 1998        | 27,000    | 10,000           | 14,000           | 10,000           | 21,000           | 5,000            |
| 1999        | 26,000    | 9,500            | 13,000           | 9,000            | 20,000           | 5,000            |
| 2000        | 24,000    | 10,000           | 13,000           | 9,000            | 21,000           | 5,000            |
| 2001        | 19,000    | 9,000            | 11,000           | 9,000            | 22,000           | 5,000            |
| 2002        | 17,000    | 9,000            | 11,000           | 9,000            | 22,000           | 5,000            |
| Rank        | 28        | 42 <sup>2/</sup> | 35 <sup>2/</sup> | 42 <sup>2/</sup> | 24               | 54 <sup>2/</sup> |
| Year        | DeSoto    | Dixie            | Duval            | Escambia         | Flagler          | Gadsden          |
| <i>Head</i> |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 75,000    | 3,500            | 12,000           | 9,000            | 7,500            | 6,000            |
| 1994        | 83,000    | 4,500            | 13,500           | 8,500            | 7,500            | 6,000            |
| 1995        | 86,000    | 4,500            | 14,000           | 9,000            | 7,500            | 6,500            |
| 1996        | 85,000    | 4,500            | 14,500           | 8,000            | 7,000            | 6,000            |
| 1997        | 85,000    | 5,000            | 14,000           | 9,000            | 6,500            | 6,000            |
| 1998        | 85,000    | 5,000            | 14,000           | 8,500            | 6,000            | 6,000            |
| 1999        | 83,000    | 5,000            | 12,000           | 8,000            | 6,000            | 6,000            |
| 2000        | 83,000    | 6,000            | 12,000           | 8,000            | 6,000            | 6,000            |
| 2001        | 79,000    | 6,000            | 11,000           | 8,000            | 5,000            | 6,000            |
| 2002        | 78,000    | 6,000            | 10,000           | 8,000            | 5,000            | 6,000            |
| Rank        | 7         | 50 <sup>2/</sup> | 40 <sup>2/</sup> | 46 <sup>2/</sup> | 54 <sup>2/</sup> | 50 <sup>2/</sup> |

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| Year        | Gilchrist | Glades | Hamilton         | Hardee | Hendry  | Hernando |
|-------------|-----------|--------|------------------|--------|---------|----------|
| <i>Head</i> |           |        |                  |        |         |          |
| 1993        | 27,000    | 66,000 | 9,000            | 96,000 | 104,000 | 21,000   |
| 1994        | 31,000    | 72,000 | 9,000            | 97,000 | 107,000 | 24,000   |
| 1995        | 32,000    | 76,000 | 9,500            | 96,000 | 109,000 | 24,000   |
| 1996        | 31,000    | 77,000 | 10,000           | 92,000 | 112,000 | 26,000   |
| 1997        | 32,000    | 75,000 | 10,000           | 93,000 | 105,000 | 24,000   |
| 1998        | 33,000    | 72,000 | 9,500            | 90,000 | 100,000 | 19,000   |
| 1999        | 32,000    | 71,000 | 9,000            | 89,000 | 99,000  | 19,000   |
| 2000        | 30,000    | 70,000 | 9,000            | 89,000 | 97,000  | 19,000   |
| 2001        | 30,000    | 74,000 | 9,000            | 85,000 | 94,000  | 19,000   |
| 2002        | 28,000    | 73,000 | 9,000            | 87,000 | 93,000  | 20,000   |
| Rank        | 21        | 8      | 42 <sup>2/</sup> | 6      | 5       | 26       |

| Year        | Highlands | Hillsborough | Holmes           | Indian River     | Jackson | Jefferson        |
|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |           |              |                  |                  |         |                  |
| 1993        | 115,000   | 72,000       | 18,000           | 23,000           | 36,000  | 17,000           |
| 1994        | 118,000   | 75,000       | 16,000           | 23,000           | 37,000  | 16,000           |
| 1995        | 120,000   | 74,000       | 17,000           | 23,000           | 38,000  | 16,500           |
| 1996        | 123,000   | 76,000       | 16,000           | 25,000           | 38,000  | 16,000           |
| 1997        | 123,000   | 74,000       | 17,000           | 25,000           | 36,000  | 15,000           |
| 1998        | 117,000   | 68,000       | 16,000           | 22,000           | 34,000  | 13,000           |
| 1999        | 115,000   | 67,000       | 16,000           | 20,000           | 34,000  | 12,000           |
| 2000        | 113,000   | 68,000       | 16,000           | 19,000           | 35,000  | 12,000           |
| 2001        | 110,000   | 66,000       | 16,000           | 18,000           | 35,000  | 11,000           |
| 2002        | 109,000   | 66,000       | 16,000           | 16,000           | 36,000  | 11,000           |
| Rank        | 2         | 9            | 29 <sup>2/</sup> | 29 <sup>2/</sup> | 17      | 35 <sup>2/</sup> |

| Year        | Lafayette | Lake   | Lee              | Leon             | Levy             | Liberty          |
|-------------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |           |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 22,000    | 26,000 | 14,000           | 8,000            | 38,000           | 2,000            |
| 1994        | 24,000    | 27,500 | 15,000           | 7,000            | 39,000           | 2,000            |
| 1995        | 26,500    | 29,500 | 15,000           | 8,500            | 40,500           | 2,000            |
| 1996        | 26,000    | 28,000 | 15,000           | 7,000            | 42,000           | 2,000            |
| 1997        | 24,000    | 33,000 | 15,000           | 7,000            | 45,000           | 2,000            |
| 1998        | 24,000    | 33,000 | 14,000           | 7,000            | 45,000           | 1,500            |
| 1999        | 23,000    | 33,000 | 13,000           | 6,500            | 44,000           | 1,500            |
| 2000        | 22,000    | 35,000 | 14,000           | 6,500            | 45,000           | 1,500            |
| 2001        | 22,000    | 34,000 | 15,000           | 6,000            | 49,000           | 1,500            |
| 2002        | 21,000    | 34,000 | 15,000           | 5,000            | 50,000           | 1,500            |
| Rank        | 25        | 18     | 31 <sup>2/</sup> | 54 <sup>2/</sup> | 11 <sup>2/</sup> | 61 <sup>2/</sup> |

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| Year        | Madison          | Manatee          | Marion           | Martin           | Nassau           | Okaloosa         |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 18,000           | 73,000           | 53,000           | 29,000           | 14,000           | 7,500            |
| 1994        | 18,000           | 72,000           | 55,000           | 35,000           | 13,500           | 7,000            |
| 1995        | 19,000           | 72,500           | 56,500           | 36,000           | 14,000           | 7,000            |
| 1996        | 19,000           | 74,000           | 56,000           | 38,000           | 12,000           | 7,500            |
| 1997        | 19,000           | 74,000           | 54,000           | 35,000           | 11,000           | 7,000            |
| 1998        | 19,000           | 68,000           | 51,000           | 30,000           | 9,000            | 6,000            |
| 1999        | 18,000           | 67,000           | 50,000           | 30,000           | 9,000            | 5,500            |
| 2000        | 19,000           | 66,000           | 51,000           | 28,000           | 9,000            | 6,000            |
| 2001        | 19,000           | 62,000           | 50,000           | 29,000           | 8,000            | 6,000            |
| 2002        | 18,000           | 61,000           | 50,000           | 29,000           | 8,000            | 6,000            |
| Rank        | 27               | 10               | 11 <sup>2/</sup> | 20               | 46 <sup>2/</sup> | 50 <sup>2/</sup> |
| Year        | Okeechobee       | Orange           | Osceola          | Palm Beach       | Pasco            | Polk             |
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 167,000          | 16,000           | 104,000          | 13,000           | 44,500           | 108,000          |
| 1994        | 169,000          | 17,000           | 105,000          | 11,500           | 42,000           | 107,000          |
| 1995        | 170,000          | 17,000           | 104,000          | 12,000           | 43,000           | 110,000          |
| 1996        | 165,000          | 17,000           | 105,000          | 10,000           | 44,000           | 106,000          |
| 1997        | 161,000          | 16,000           | 104,000          | 8,500            | 43,000           | 104,000          |
| 1998        | 155,000          | 15,000           | 98,000           | 6,000            | 41,000           | 95,000           |
| 1999        | 155,000          | 15,000           | 98,000           | 5,000            | 41,000           | 94,000           |
| 2000        | 153,000          | 14,000           | 97,000           | 5,000            | 40,000           | 96,000           |
| 2001        | 150,000          | 14,000           | 97,000           | 4,000            | 40,000           | 94,000           |
| 2002        | 148,000          | 14,000           | 96,000           | 4,000            | 39,000           | 94,000           |
| Rank        | 1                | 33 <sup>2/</sup> | 3                | 58 <sup>2/</sup> | 15 <sup>2/</sup> | 4                |
| Year        | Putnam           | St. Johns        | St. Lucie        | Santa Rosa       | Sarasota         | Seminole         |
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 9,000            | 5,000            | 30,000           | 7,500            | 25,000           | 10,000           |
| 1994        | 8,500            | 5,000            | 33,000           | 7,000            | 25,000           | 10,000           |
| 1995        | 9,000            | 5,500            | 32,000           | 7,000            | 28,000           | 10,500           |
| 1996        | 8,500            | 4,500            | 30,000           | 6,500            | 26,000           | 8,000            |
| 1997        | 9,000            | 5,000            | 32,000           | 6,000            | 27,000           | 7,500            |
| 1998        | 10,000           | 5,000            | 35,000           | 7,500            | 26,000           | 7,000            |
| 1999        | 9,000            | 4,500            | 34,000           | 7,500            | 24,000           | 6,000            |
| 2000        | 10,000           | 5,000            | 33,000           | 8,000            | 25,000           | 7,000            |
| 2001        | 10,000           | 5,000            | 33,000           | 8,000            | 25,000           | 7,000            |
| 2002        | 10,000           | 4,000            | 33,000           | 7,000            | 25,000           | 8,000            |
| Rank        | 40 <sup>2/</sup> | 58 <sup>2/</sup> | 19               | 49               | 23               | 46 <sup>2/</sup> |

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| Year        | Sumter | Suwannee         | Taylor           | Union            | Volusia |
|-------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| <i>Head</i> |        |                  |                  |                  |         |
| 1993        | 55,000 | 37,000           | 8,000            | 11,000           | 16,000  |
| 1994        | 54,000 | 29,000           | 7,500            | 11,500           | 16,500  |
| 1995        | 55,000 | 41,500           | 7,000            | 12,500           | 16,500  |
| 1996        | 55,000 | 39,000           | 7,000            | 12,000           | 16,000  |
| 1997        | 54,000 | 38,000           | 7,000            | 12,000           | 14,000  |
| 1998        | 50,000 | 37,000           | 6,000            | 11,000           | 14,000  |
| 1999        | 49,000 | 37,000           | 6,000            | 11,000           | 13,000  |
| 2000        | 49,000 | 37,000           | 6,000            | 11,000           | 14,000  |
| 2001        | 49,000 | 38,000           | 6,000            | 11,000           | 15,000  |
| 2002        | 48,000 | 39,000           | 6,000            | 11,000           | 15,000  |
| Rank        | 13     | 15 <sup>2/</sup> | 50 <sup>2/</sup> | 35 <sup>2/</sup> | 31      |

| Year        | Wakulla          | Walton           | Washington       | Other <sup>4/</sup> | Total     |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                  |                  |                     |           |
| 1993        | 3/               | 10,500           | 11,000           | 1,600               | 1,930,000 |
| 1994        | 3/               | 9,500            | 11,500           | 1,600               | 1,980,000 |
| 1995        | 3/               | 10,500           | 11,000           | 2,000               | 2,020,000 |
| 1996        | 3/               | 11,000           | 10,000           | 3,000               | 2,000,000 |
| 1997        | 1,500            | 12,000           | 9,500            | 2,000               | 1,970,000 |
| 1998        | 1,500            | 12,000           | 9,000            | 2,000               | 1,870,000 |
| 1999        | 1,500            | 12,000           | 9,000            | 2,000               | 1,830,000 |
| 2000        | 1,500            | 12,000           | 10,000           | 2,000               | 1,830,000 |
| 2001        | 1,500            | 11,000           | 10,000           | 2,000               | 1,800,000 |
| 2002        | 1,500            | 11,000           | 9,000            | 2,000               | 1,780,000 |
| Rank        | 61 <sup>2/</sup> | 35 <sup>2/</sup> | 42 <sup>2/</sup> |                     |           |

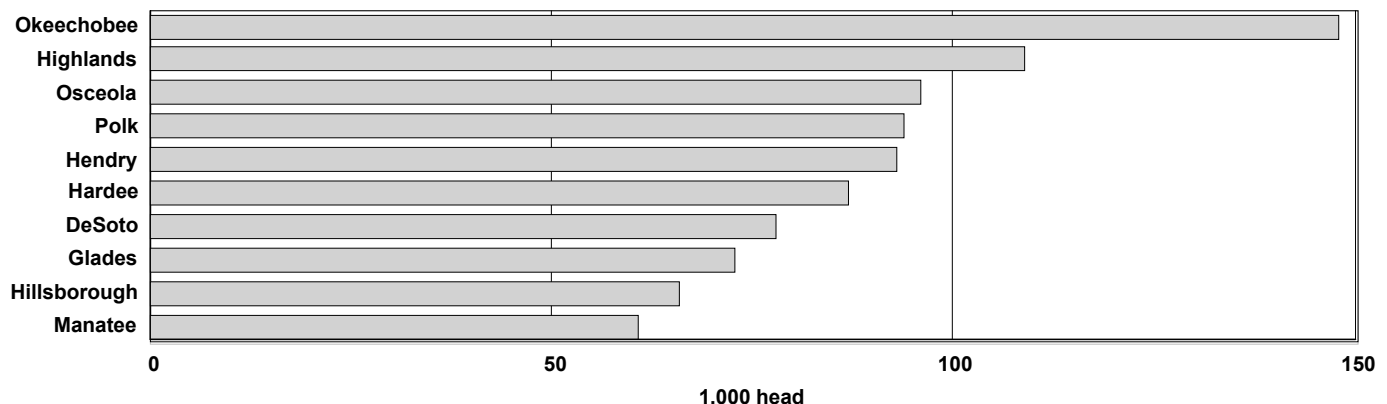
<sup>1/</sup> All classes, for both beef and dairy.

<sup>2/</sup> Two or more counties with similar ranking.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in Other.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

**FLORIDA'S TOP 10 CATTLE COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 2002**





**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year        | Alachua | Baker            | Bradford         | Brevard          | Broward          | Calhoun          |
|-------------|---------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 29,000  | 2,500            | 4,500            | 15,500           | 12,500           | 3,000            |
| 1994        | 29,000  | 2,500            | 6,000            | 18,000           | 8,000            | 3,000            |
| 1995        | 30,000  | 2,500            | 6,000            | 18,000           | 8,000            | 3,000            |
| 1996        | 29,000  | 2,000            | 6,500            | 17,000           | 8,000            | 3,000            |
| 1997        | 28,000  | 2,000            | 6,000            | 15,000           | 8,000            | 3,000            |
| 1998        | 27,000  | 2,000            | 6,000            | 16,000           | 5,000            | 2,500            |
| 1999        | 27,000  | 2,000            | 5,500            | 15,000           | 5,500            | 2,500            |
| 2000        | 28,000  | 2,000            | 5,500            | 16,000           | 6,000            | 2,500            |
| 2001        | 28,000  | 2,000            | 6,000            | 16,000           | 5,500            | 2,000            |
| 2002        | 25,000  | 2,500            | 5,000            | 17,000           | 5,000            | 2,000            |
| Rank        | 14      | 54 <sup>2/</sup> | 39 <sup>2/</sup> | 17 <sup>2/</sup> | 39 <sup>2/</sup> | 58 <sup>2/</sup> |

| Year        | Charlotte | Citrus           | Clay             | Collier          | Columbia         | Dade             |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 21,000    | 5,500            | 2,500            | 8,000            | 10,500           | 2,000            |
| 1994        | 22,000    | 5,000            | 2,000            | 9,000            | 11,000           | 2,000            |
| 1995        | 21,500    | 5,500            | 2,000            | 9,500            | 12,000           | 2,000            |
| 1996        | 20,500    | 5,500            | 1,500            | 8,500            | 13,000           | 2,500            |
| 1997        | 19,000    | 5,000            | 2,000            | 7,000            | 12,000           | 2,500            |
| 1998        | 18,000    | 7,000            | 3,000            | 7,000            | 13,000           | 3,000            |
| 1999        | 17,000    | 6,500            | 2,500            | 6,500            | 12,000           | 3,000            |
| 2000        | 16,000    | 6,500            | 3,000            | 7,000            | 12,000           | 3,000            |
| 2001        | 15,000    | 6,000            | 3,000            | 6,500            | 13,000           | 3,000            |
| 2002        | 14,000    | 6,500            | 3,000            | 6,500            | 13,000           | 2,000            |
| Rank        | 22        | 32 <sup>2/</sup> | 51 <sup>2/</sup> | 32 <sup>2/</sup> | 23 <sup>2/</sup> | 58 <sup>2/</sup> |

| Year        | DeSoto | Dixie            | Duval            | Escambia         | Flagler          | Gadsden          |
|-------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 46,000 | 1,500            | 5,000            | 3,000            | 4,500            | 4,000            |
| 1994        | 48,500 | 2,000            | 6,000            | 3,000            | 5,500            | 4,000            |
| 1995        | 53,000 | 2,000            | 5,500            | 3,000            | 5,500            | 4,500            |
| 1996        | 51,000 | 2,000            | 5,000            | 3,000            | 5,000            | 4,500            |
| 1997        | 49,000 | 1,500            | 5,000            | 3,000            | 5,000            | 4,500            |
| 1998        | 48,000 | 2,000            | 4,000            | 3,500            | 5,000            | 5,000            |
| 1999        | 48,000 | 2,000            | 4,000            | 3,000            | 4,500            | 4,500            |
| 2000        | 48,000 | 2,000            | 4,500            | 3,000            | 4,500            | 4,000            |
| 2001        | 46,000 | 2,000            | 4,000            | 3,000            | 4,000            | 4,000            |
| 2002        | 45,000 | 2,500            | 4,000            | 3,500            | 4,500            | 3,500            |
| Rank        | 7      | 54 <sup>2/</sup> | 45 <sup>2/</sup> | 48 <sup>2/</sup> | 43 <sup>2/</sup> | 48 <sup>2/</sup> |

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**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year        | Gilchrist        | Glades | Hamilton | Hardee | Hendry | Hernando |
|-------------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| <i>Head</i> |                  |        |          |        |        |          |
| 1993        | 6,000            | 42,000 | 4,500    | 55,000 | 70,000 | 12,500   |
| 1994        | 7,000            | 45,000 | 6,000    | 56,000 | 75,000 | 14,000   |
| 1995        | 7,000            | 48,500 | 6,500    | 57,000 | 74,000 | 14,000   |
| 1996        | 8,000            | 48,000 | 7,000    | 54,000 | 72,000 | 15,000   |
| 1997        | 8,000            | 45,000 | 7,000    | 52,000 | 66,000 | 13,000   |
| 1998        | 9,000            | 38,000 | 6,000    | 51,000 | 56,000 | 10,000   |
| 1999        | 9,000            | 39,000 | 6,000    | 49,000 | 55,000 | 9,500    |
| 2000        | 9,000            | 39,000 | 6,000    | 50,000 | 54,000 | 10,000   |
| 2001        | 8,500            | 42,000 | 5,500    | 49,000 | 52,000 | 9,500    |
| 2002        | 8,000            | 40,000 | 5,500    | 50,000 | 52,000 | 9,500    |
| Rank        | 30 <sup>2/</sup> | 8      | 38       | 6      | 5      | 28       |

| Year        | Highlands | Hillsborough    | Holmes | Indian River     | Jackson          | Jefferson        |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |           |                 |        |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 68,000    | 36,000          | 8,000  | 13,000           | 15,500           | 6,500            |
| 1994        | 70,000    | 35,000          | 8,000  | 13,000           | 16,000           | 8,000            |
| 1995        | 73,000    | 35,000          | 8,500  | 12,500           | 16,500           | 8,500            |
| 1996        | 71,000    | 37,000          | 8,000  | 12,500           | 17,000           | 9,500            |
| 1997        | 72,000    | 35,000          | 9,000  | 13,000           | 15,000           | 10,000           |
| 1998        | 68,000    | 35,000          | 8,000  | 13,000           | 16,000           | 7,000            |
| 1999        | 68,000    | 34,000          | 8,000  | 12,000           | 15,000           | 6,500            |
| 2000        | 68,000    | 36,000          | 7,500  | 12,000           | 16,000           | 6,500            |
| 2001        | 65,000    | 34,000          | 7,000  | 11,000           | 16,000           | 6,000            |
| 2002        | 63,000    | 32,000          | 7,500  | 10,000           | 17,000           | 6,000            |
| Rank        | 3         | 9 <sup>2/</sup> | 31     | 25 <sup>2/</sup> | 17 <sup>2/</sup> | 35 <sup>2/</sup> |

| Year        | Lafayette        | Lake             | Lee    | Leon  | Levy             | Liberty          |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                  |        |       |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 3,500            | 14,000           | 10,000 | 5,500 | 20,000           | 800              |
| 1994        | 4,000            | 16,000           | 10,000 | 5,000 | 20,000           | 800              |
| 1995        | 4,000            | 16,500           | 10,500 | 5,000 | 21,000           | 1,000            |
| 1996        | 4,500            | 17,000           | 10,000 | 4,000 | 23,000           | 1,000            |
| 1997        | 4,000            | 17,000           | 9,000  | 3,500 | 25,000           | 1,000            |
| 1998        | 4,000            | 18,000           | 9,000  | 2,500 | 23,000           | 1,000            |
| 1999        | 4,000            | 17,000           | 8,000  | 2,500 | 21,000           | 1,000            |
| 2000        | 4,500            | 18,000           | 8,000  | 2,500 | 22,000           | 1,000            |
| 2001        | 4,500            | 17,000           | 8,500  | 2,000 | 26,000           | 1,000            |
| 2002        | 4,000            | 17,000           | 9,000  | 1,500 | 26,000           | 1,000            |
| Rank        | 45 <sup>2/</sup> | 17 <sup>2/</sup> | 29     | 60    | 12 <sup>2/</sup> | 61 <sup>2/</sup> |

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**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002, and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year        | Madison          | Manatee         | Marion           | Martin           | Nassau           | Okaloosa         |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 9,000            | 39,000          | 31,000           | 18,500           | 5,000            | 3,500            |
| 1994        | 10,000           | 40,000          | 33,000           | 22,000           | 5,000            | 4,000            |
| 1995        | 11,000           | 41,000          | 34,000           | 23,000           | 5,000            | 4,000            |
| 1996        | 12,000           | 44,000          | 33,000           | 23,000           | 4,000            | 4,000            |
| 1997        | 12,000           | 43,000          | 30,000           | 21,000           | 4,000            | 3,500            |
| 1998        | 11,000           | 35,000          | 27,000           | 16,000           | 3,500            | 3,000            |
| 1999        | 10,000           | 35,000          | 26,000           | 15,000           | 3,500            | 3,000            |
| 2000        | 11,000           | 34,000          | 27,000           | 14,000           | 3,500            | 3,000            |
| 2001        | 11,000           | 32,000          | 26,000           | 13,000           | 3,500            | 3,000            |
| 2002        | 10,000           | 32,000          | 26,000           | 13,000           | 3,500            | 2,500            |
| Rank        | 25 <sup>2/</sup> | 9 <sup>2/</sup> | 12 <sup>2/</sup> | 23 <sup>2/</sup> | 48 <sup>2/</sup> | 54 <sup>2/</sup> |

| Year        | Okeechobee | Orange           | Osceola | Palm Beach       | Pasco  | Polk   |
|-------------|------------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|--------|
| <i>Head</i> |            |                  |         |                  |        |        |
| 1993        | 62,000     | 10,500           | 68,000  | 8,000            | 24,500 | 68,000 |
| 1994        | 65,000     | 11,000           | 70,000  | 5,000            | 25,000 | 65,000 |
| 1995        | 68,000     | 11,000           | 70,000  | 5,500            | 27,000 | 70,000 |
| 1996        | 65,000     | 12,000           | 73,000  | 5,000            | 27,000 | 68,000 |
| 1997        | 61,000     | 11,000           | 71,000  | 4,500            | 25,000 | 65,000 |
| 1998        | 65,000     | 11,000           | 70,000  | 3,000            | 22,000 | 58,000 |
| 1999        | 64,000     | 10,000           | 70,000  | 3,000            | 22,000 | 57,000 |
| 2000        | 67,000     | 10,000           | 70,000  | 3,000            | 21,000 | 58,000 |
| 2001        | 66,000     | 10,000           | 69,000  | 2,500            | 21,000 | 57,000 |
| 2002        | 65,000     | 10,000           | 70,000  | 2,500            | 19,000 | 55,000 |
| Rank        | 2          | 25 <sup>2/</sup> | 1       | 54 <sup>2/</sup> | 16     | 4      |

| Year        | Putnam           | St. Johns        | St. Lucie | Santa Rosa       | Sarasota | Seminole         |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                  |           |                  |          |                  |
| 1993        | 5,500            | 3,500            | 16,500    | 4,500            | 15,000   | 6,500            |
| 1994        | 5,000            | 3,000            | 17,000    | 4,500            | 15,000   | 6,500            |
| 1995        | 5,500            | 3,000            | 17,500    | 4,500            | 16,000   | 7,000            |
| 1996        | 5,500            | 3,000            | 17,000    | 4,000            | 15,000   | 6,000            |
| 1997        | 6,000            | 3,500            | 18,000    | 4,000            | 15,000   | 5,500            |
| 1998        | 6,000            | 3,500            | 22,000    | 4,000            | 16,000   | 5,500            |
| 1999        | 5,500            | 3,500            | 22,000    | 4,000            | 15,000   | 5,000            |
| 2000        | 6,000            | 3,500            | 22,000    | 4,000            | 15,000   | 5,000            |
| 2001        | 6,000            | 3,500            | 21,000    | 4,000            | 15,000   | 5,000            |
| 2002        | 6,000            | 3,000            | 21,000    | 4,500            | 15,000   | 5,000            |
| Rank        | 35 <sup>2/</sup> | 51 <sup>2/</sup> | 15        | 43 <sup>2/</sup> | 21       | 39 <sup>2/</sup> |

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**FLORIDA BEEF COWS: Inventory by county, January 1, 1993 - 2002 and county rank 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year        | Sumter | Suwannee         | Taylor           | Union            | Volusia          |
|-------------|--------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Head</i> |        |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1993        | 35,000 | 18,000           | 6,500            | 7,500            | 10,500           |
| 1994        | 35,000 | 20,000           | 6,000            | 8,000            | 11,000           |
| 1995        | 36,500 | 20,000           | 6,000            | 8,500            | 11,500           |
| 1996        | 34,000 | 18,000           | 5,500            | 8,500            | 11,000           |
| 1997        | 33,000 | 17,000           | 5,500            | 9,000            | 10,000           |
| 1998        | 29,000 | 17,000           | 3,500            | 8,000            | 8,000            |
| 1999        | 28,000 | 17,000           | 3,500            | 7,500            | 7,000            |
| 2000        | 28,000 | 17,000           | 3,500            | 7,000            | 7,000            |
| 2001        | 28,000 | 17,000           | 3,500            | 6,500            | 7,000            |
| 2002        | 28,000 | 17,000           | 4,000            | 6,000            | 6,500            |
| Rank        | 11     | 17 <sup>2/</sup> | 45 <sup>2/</sup> | 35 <sup>2/</sup> | 32 <sup>2/</sup> |

| Year        | Wakulla          | Walton           | Washington       | Other <sup>4/</sup> | Total     |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| <i>Head</i> |                  |                  |                  |                     |           |
| 1993        | <sup>3/</sup>    | 6,000            | 5,000            | 1,100               | 1,060,000 |
| 1994        | <sup>3/</sup>    | 5,000            | 5,000            | 1,100               | 1,093,000 |
| 1995        | <sup>3/</sup>    | 5,000            | 5,000            | 1,500               | 1,130,000 |
| 1996        | <sup>3/</sup>    | 4,500            | 5,000            | 2,000               | 1,115,000 |
| 1997        | 500              | 4,000            | 5,000            | 1,000               | 1,072,000 |
| 1998        | 1,000            | 5,000            | 4,500            | 1,000               | 1,010,000 |
| 1999        | 1,000            | 5,000            | 4,000            | 1,000               | 983,000   |
| 2000        | 1,000            | 5,000            | 4,000            | 1,000               | 994,000   |
| 2001        | 1,000            | 5,000            | 4,000            | 1,000               | 975,000   |
| 2002        | 1,000            | 5,000            | 3,000            | 1,000               | 958,000   |
| Rank        | 61 <sup>2/</sup> | 39 <sup>2/</sup> | 51 <sup>2/</sup> |                     |           |

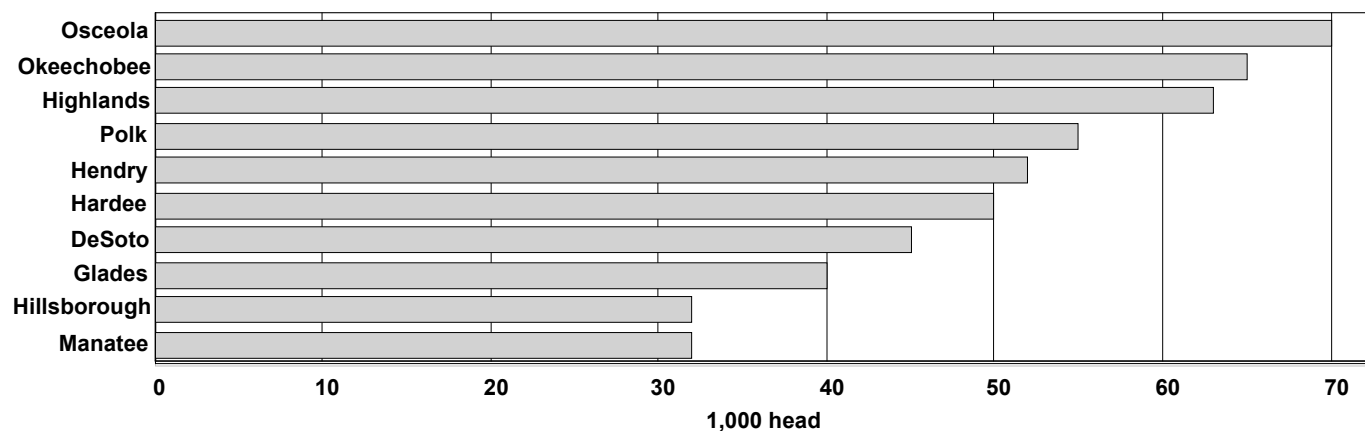
<sup>1/</sup> Beef production brood cows only, which have calved at least once.

<sup>2/</sup> Two or more counties with similar ranking.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in Other.

<sup>4/</sup> Includes Bay, Franklin, Gulf, Monroe, Pinellas, and Wakulla.

**FLORIDA'S TOP 10 BEEF COUNTIES, JANUARY 1, 2002**



**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Cattle on farms, January 1, 1994 - 2003**

| Year | Cattle kept for milk |                                |       | Beef cattle and all calves |                     |                      |               |        |                               |       | Total cattle and calves<br>4/ |
|------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
|      | Milk cows<br>1/      | Heifers 500 lbs and over<br>2/ | Total | Beef cows<br>1/            | 500 pounds and over |                      |               |        | Calves under 500 pounds<br>3/ | Total |                               |
|      |                      |                                |       |                            | Bulls<br>3/         | Replace-ment heifers | Other heifers | Steers |                               |       |                               |

*1,000 head*

|      |     |    |     |       |    |     |    |    |     |       |       |
|------|-----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1994 | 177 | 35 | 212 | 1,093 | 73 | 165 | 27 | 20 | 390 | 1,768 | 1,980 |
| 1995 | 170 | 40 | 210 | 1,130 | 75 | 165 | 25 | 25 | 390 | 1,810 | 2,020 |
| 1996 | 155 | 40 | 195 | 1,115 | 70 | 155 | 20 | 25 | 420 | 1,805 | 2,000 |
| 1997 | 158 | 40 | 198 | 1,072 | 70 | 155 | 25 | 40 | 410 | 1,772 | 1,970 |
| 1998 | 160 | 40 | 200 | 1,010 | 65 | 145 | 25 | 40 | 385 | 1,670 | 1,870 |
| 1999 | 157 | 40 | 197 | 983   | 60 | 145 | 25 | 35 | 385 | 1,633 | 1,830 |
| 2000 | 156 | 40 | 196 | 994   | 60 | 145 | 25 | 25 | 385 | 1,634 | 1,830 |
| 2001 | 155 | 40 | 195 | 975   | 60 | 145 | 25 | 20 | 380 | 1,605 | 1,800 |
| 2002 | 152 | 40 | 192 | 958   | 60 | 140 | 25 | 25 | 380 | 1,588 | 1,780 |
| 2003 | 147 | 40 | 187 | 953   | 60 | 130 | 25 | 25 | 370 | 1,563 | 1,750 |

<sup>1/</sup> Cows and heifers that have calved.

<sup>2/</sup> Milk replacement heifers which have not calved.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes small number for dairy use.

<sup>4/</sup> May not add due to rounding.

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Inventory January 1, and annual calf crop and disposition, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | On hand January 1     |                        | Calf crop | Inship-ments | Marketings <sup>2/</sup> |        |        | Farm slaughter cattle and calves <sup>3/</sup> | Deaths cattle and calves |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--|--------------------------|
|      | All cattle and calves | All cows <sup>1/</sup> |           |              | Total                    | Cattle | Calves |  |                          |

*1,000 head*

|      |       |       |       |    |       |     |     |   |    |
|------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|-----|-----|---|----|
| 1993 | 1,930 | 1,240 | 1,040 | 70 | 990   | 207 | 770 | 2 | 68 |
| 1994 | 1,980 | 1,270 | 1,060 | 67 | 1,014 | 228 | 786 | 2 | 68 |
| 1995 | 2,020 | 1,300 | 1,040 | 63 | 1,057 | 242 | 815 | 2 | 74 |
| 1996 | 2,000 | 1,270 | 1,030 | 55 | 1,023 | 240 | 783 | 2 | 80 |
| 1997 | 1,970 | 1,230 | 980   | 30 | 1,042 | 261 | 781 | 2 | 66 |
| 1998 | 1,870 | 1,170 | 960   | 66 | 1,017 | 251 | 766 | 2 | 67 |
| 1999 | 1,830 | 1,140 | 960   | 80 | 962   | 241 | 721 | 2 | 76 |
| 2000 | 1,830 | 1,150 | 950   | 70 | 980   | 270 | 710 | 2 | 66 |
| 2001 | 1,800 | 1,130 | 940   | 60 | 948   | 261 | 687 | 2 | 70 |
| 2002 | 1,780 | 1,110 | 930   | 60 | 958   | 281 | 677 | 2 | 60 |

<sup>1/</sup> Cows and heifers that have calved.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes inter-farm sales within States.

<sup>3/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Average price received by farmers, 1993-2002**

| Year                             | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep   | Oct   | Nov    | Dec    | Annual average |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------------|
| <i>Dollars per hundredweight</i> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |                |
| <b>BEEF CATTLE</b>               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |                |
| 1993                             | 60.10  | 58.30  | 57.10  | 55.00  | 60.80  | 62.50  | 62.10  | 64.60  | 61.10 | 59.10 | 53.20  | 50.70  | 58.80          |
| 1994                             | 57.30  | 55.90  | 55.20  | 56.90  | 54.70  | 51.60  | 52.70  | 56.80  | 52.30 | 47.30 | 46.10  | 49.70  | 53.20          |
| 1995                             | 53.30  | 52.60  | 51.60  | 46.00  | 44.00  | 44.50  | 42.70  | 44.00  | 40.70 | 39.40 | 37.60  | 37.40  | 44.30          |
| 1996                             | 34.80  | 34.90  | 34.70  | 31.40  | 31.50  | 31.50  | 32.70  | 35.30  | 33.70 | 33.20 | 32.70  | 33.10  | 33.40          |
| 1997                             | 34.90  | 40.10  | 41.60  | 42.20  | 45.10  | 41.60  | 46.50  | 44.40  | 43.30 | 41.80 | 40.80  | 44.20  | 42.20          |
| 1998                             | 37.90  | 41.80  | 40.40  | 40.60  | 39.30  | 39.00  | 43.20  | 39.40  | 38.90 | 34.00 | 37.60  | 37.60  | 39.00          |
| 1999                             | 37.90  | 41.30  | 41.20  | 40.60  | 40.60  | 40.90  | 44.00  | 45.90  | 44.30 | 43.10 | 42.00  | 43.70  | 42.30          |
| 2000                             | 47.50  | 43.90  | 48.10  | 46.80  | 44.60  | 48.70  | 51.70  | 52.00  | 49.30 | 48.20 | 49.00  | 48.70  | 49.40          |
| 2001                             | 48.50  | 56.00  | 54.80  | 52.90  | 50.30  | 54.80  | 58.00  | 56.50  | 54.90 | 47.90 | 48.70  | 48.50  | 52.30          |
| 2002                             | 47.80  | 50.20  | 49.50  | 44.60  | 45.60  | 49.20  | 49.70  | 49.60  | 48.60 | 46.70 | 44.70  | 49.60  | 47.90          |
| <b>STEERS AND HEIFERS</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |                |
| 1993                             | 75.40  | 76.50  | 78.20  | 78.80  | 79.60  | 83.60  | 85.30  | 84.40  | 81.90 | 80.20 | 77.00  | 75.60  | 80.10          |
| 1994                             | 76.50  | 74.60  | 74.90  | 74.60  | 68.40  | 68.60  | 70.40  | 71.20  | 66.60 | 62.50 | 65.10  | 66.90  | 69.80          |
| 1995                             | 68.80  | 65.30  | 61.90  | 58.50  | 55.80  | 57.30  | 55.60  | 57.00  | 54.20 | 51.40 | 49.30  | 48.60  | 57.20          |
| 1996                             | 45.80  | 46.30  | 45.60  | 41.50  | 39.70  | 44.00  | 46.30  | 48.10  | 51.30 | 49.00 | 48.00  | 46.60  | 47.20          |
| 1997                             | 54.00  | 60.90  | 64.30  | 67.00  | 69.90  | 73.00  | 78.30  | 74.80  | 71.70 | 66.60 | 66.10  | 67.20  | 67.50          |
| 1998                             | 71.80  | 73.80  | 72.00  | 74.10  | 68.70  | 64.20  | 59.50  | 58.60  | 56.30 | 55.30 | 57.20  | 60.60  | 65.50          |
| 1999                             | 66.00  | 67.00  | 65.80  | 66.80  | 65.30  | 69.70  | 70.70  | 71.20  | 70.40 | 69.70 | 69.50  | 74.70  | 68.20          |
| 2000                             | 83.30  | 82.00  | 85.60  | 85.90  | 81.90  | 82.40  | 86.70  | 82.10  | 76.90 | 76.60 | 81.00  | 79.90  | 83.00          |
| 2001                             | 83.20  | 87.10  | 87.20  | 86.10  | 84.00  | 91.80  | 85.30  | 81.90  | 80.20 | 73.80 | 72.50  | 76.70  | 84.00          |
| 2002                             | 78.40  | 81.70  | 78.30  | 76.40  | 74.10  | 72.90  | 73.10  | 70.00  | 69.20 | 69.20 | 71.30  | 72.00  | 74.90          |
| <b>COWS <sup>1/</sup></b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |                |
| 1993                             | 47.50  | 52.90  | 48.00  | 46.20  | 47.70  | 47.80  | 48.40  | 47.70  | 44.80 | 42.60 | 42.50  | 42.80  | 46.80          |
| 1994                             | 43.90  | 45.80  | 46.80  | 46.50  | 45.90  | 43.30  | 43.10  | 41.70  | 39.70 | 37.10 | 37.90  | 37.80  | 42.70          |
| 1995                             | 40.00  | 42.20  | 41.60  | 38.00  | 36.40  | 36.30  | 33.70  | 33.90  | 30.90 | 30.40 | 29.80  | 29.80  | 35.40          |
| 1996                             | 32.00  | 33.30  | 32.40  | 30.10  | 30.70  | 29.60  | 28.20  | 29.80  | 26.90 | 26.80 | 27.00  | 28.30  | 29.70          |
| 1997                             | 30.10  | 33.10  | 36.90  | 36.80  | 37.30  | 35.60  | 38.00  | 35.80  | 32.80 | 32.10 | 31.00  | 33.00  | 34.10          |
| 1998                             | 35.00  | 37.40  | 36.10  | 37.30  | 37.10  | 35.60  | 34.00  | 33.70  | 30.70 | 28.30 | 30.00  | 30.30  | 33.40          |
| 1999                             | 35.10  | 35.30  | 35.40  | 34.10  | 36.90  | 35.40  | 35.50  | 34.60  | 32.60 | 31.70 | 32.80  | 36.00  | 34.50          |
| 2000                             | 37.40  | 37.20  | 40.40  | 40.40  | 39.50  | 40.80  | 39.40  | 39.70  | 37.40 | 35.40 | 37.20  | 36.50  | 38.40          |
| 2001                             | 41.40  | 47.20  | 45.70  | 44.10  | 43.90  | 44.90  | 43.30  | 44.60  | 41.90 | 37.30 | 39.00  | 38.60  | 42.20          |
| 2002                             | 39.10  | 41.30  | 43.20  | 41.40  | 41.30  | 40.90  | 37.10  | 36.50  | 34.30 | 34.00 | 32.80  | 34.00  | 37.80          |
| <b>CALVES</b>                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |                |
| 1993                             | 91.90  | 94.80  | 98.10  | 98.60  | 97.30  | 95.40  | 96.70  | 92.50  | 91.60 | 92.40 | 90.50  | 88.10  | 94.20          |
| 1994                             | 92.10  | 95.70  | 98.20  | 95.50  | 89.70  | 87.00  | 82.70  | 82.60  | 79.30 | 76.70 | 82.40  | 83.60  | 84.60          |
| 1995                             | 85.70  | 83.20  | 79.40  | 78.40  | 72.80  | 73.20  | 69.10  | 67.20  | 64.10 | 60.70 | 58.70  | 59.00  | 70.00          |
| 1996                             | 54.50  | 53.90  | 53.50  | 48.10  | 46.30  | 49.40  | 53.80  | 56.50  | 58.00 | 56.30 | 55.20  | 56.10  | 54.60          |
| 1997                             | 66.70  | 77.50  | 83.70  | 88.30  | 92.70  | 91.00  | 94.00  | 91.50  | 87.70 | 82.40 | 80.40  | 83.60  | 81.20          |
| 1998                             | 87.20  | 89.50  | 90.80  | 94.20  | 87.00  | 76.50  | 71.00  | 71.90  | 66.60 | 66.00 | 69.70  | 75.00  | 78.60          |
| 1999                             | 80.50  | 83.30  | 82.50  | 85.90  | 85.90  | 87.90  | 90.20  | 87.30  | 84.50 | 84.40 | 87.90  | 93.80  | 86.70          |
| 2000                             | 102.00 | 103.00 | 113.00 | 114.00 | 104.00 | 102.00 | 107.00 | 100.00 | 91.90 | 94.10 | 101.00 | 100.00 | 101.00         |
| 2001                             | 106.00 | 114.00 | 113.00 | 110.00 | 104.00 | 107.00 | 94.30  | 95.80  | 97.90 | 89.50 | 88.30  | 96.10  | 99.20          |
| 2002                             | 90.40  | 100.00 | 99.60  | 98.20  | 91.90  | 85.80  | 86.30  | 85.50  | 81.60 | 79.70 | 85.10  | 85.50  | 88.20          |

<sup>1/</sup> Beef cows sold for slaughter and herd replacement, and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

**FLORIDA CATTLE PRICE: Average price by class, grade, month,  
and annual average, 13 livestock auctions, 2002**

| Class<br>and grade | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

*Dollars per hundredweight*

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

**Cows**

|                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Utility-Breaker | --    | --    | --    | 41.78 | 41.96 | 42.52 |
| Utility-Boner   | --    | --    | --    | 41.48 | 41.92 | 41.68 |
| Cutter          | 39.50 | 41.67 | 43.57 | 42.13 | 38.33 | 35.48 |
| Canner          | 31.00 | 32.65 | 34.53 | 37.85 | 38.42 | 37.47 |
| All             | 39.10 | 41.31 | 43.23 | 41.37 | 41.31 | 40.89 |

**BULLS**

|                  |       |       |       |       |    |    |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|----|
| Over 1,500 lbs.  | 52.14 | 56.02 | 58.10 | 56.94 | -- | -- |
| Under 1,500 lbs. | 46.23 | 49.95 | 50.93 | 47.83 | -- | -- |
| All              | 50.60 | 53.17 | 59.81 | 55.45 | -- | -- |

**STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER**

**All cattle**

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| and calves | 66.52 | 72.25 | 70.35 | 60.74 | 58.44 | 62.18 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

**Steers, heifers,**

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| and cows   | 47.64 | 50.31 | 49.59 | 44.54 | 45.57 | 49.24 |
| All calves | 95.65 | 98.70 | 98.68 | 97.43 | 91.02 | 85.20 |

| Class<br>and grade | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual<br>average |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|

*Dollars per hundredweight*

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

**Cows**

|                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Utility-Breaker | 37.11 | 42.33 | 36.69 | 36.76 | 34.51 | 35.16 | 39.34 |
| Utility-Boner   | 37.82 | 36.96 | 35.03 | 34.06 | 33.07 | 33.61 | 37.34 |
| Cutter          | 35.29 | 35.76 | 31.96 | 30.49 | 29.50 | 30.77 | 38.99 |
| Canner          | --    | 33.40 | --    | 29.00 | 27.90 | --    | 35.76 |
| All             | 37.07 | 37.57 | 34.34 | 33.98 | 32.83 | 34.00 | 38.13 |

**BULLS**

|                 |    |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Over 1,500 lbs. | -- | 50.60 | 42.81 | 43.62 | 42.42 | 42.69 | 51.41 |
| Under 1,500 lbs | -- | 46.15 | 45.44 | 41.62 | 40.02 | 40.18 | 45.53 |
| All             | -- | 49.14 | 44.19 | 42.68 | 41.38 | 41.32 | 49.10 |

**STOCKER AND SLAUGHTER**

**All cattle**

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| and calves | 62.11 | 62.89 | 62.38 | 61.62 | 63.37 | 63.50 | 63.53 |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

**Steers, heifers,**

|            |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| and cows   | 49.82 | 50.29 | 48.86 | 46.91 | 44.70 | 49.08 | 47.90 |
| All calves | 85.52 | 81.43 | 80.87 | 79.04 | 84.30 | 82.22 | 86.58 |

**FLORIDA STOCKER STEERS AND HEIFERS:** Average price by grade, month,  
and annual average, 11 livestock auctions, 2002

| Grade | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

*Dollars per hundredweight*

**STEERS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 83.11 | 87.11 | 85.06 | 78.83 | 75.74 | 74.21 |
| Medium #2 | 77.51 | 80.30 | 76.24 | 76.83 | —     | —     |
| All       | 81.42 | 85.25 | 81.66 | 78.63 | 75.74 | 74.21 |

**HEIFERS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 76.71 | 77.88 | 77.93 | 75.04 | 72.19 | 71.10 |
| Medium #2 | 71.82 | 71.39 | 71.64 | 72.60 | —     | —     |
| All       | 76.08 | 77.40 | 76.30 | 74.62 | 72.19 | 71.10 |

| Grade | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual average |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|

*Dollars per hundredweight*

**STEERS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 74.86 | 72.31 | 72.53 | 73.36 | 76.28 | 75.96 | 75.12 |
| Medium #2 | —     | 68.79 | 67.39 | 67.78 | 69.25 | 67.99 | 69.22 |
| All       | 74.86 | 70.89 | 70.38 | 71.12 | 73.56 | 72.00 | 73.30 |

**HEIFERS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 71.33 | 70.64 | 69.32 | 68.15 | 70.44 | 70.48 | 71.55 |
| Medium #2 | 64.78 | 65.81 | 64.19 | 64.55 | 65.30 | 65.79 | 66.08 |
| All       | 71.08 | 69.20 | 67.93 | 67.20 | 68.73 | 69.03 | 70.37 |

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND HOG AUCTIONS:** Location and day of sale

| Sale day         | Auction market   | Mailing address                            | Phone        |
|------------------|--|--|--------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | Tindel Livestock Auction, Inc.   | P.O. Box 476, Graceville, Florida 32440    | 850-263-3001 |
|                  | Columbia Livestock Market of Lake City, Inc.<br>(Hog sale 3rd Wednesday) | P.O. Box 354, Lake City, Florida 32055     | 904-755-2300 |
|                  | Cattlemen's Livestock Auction Market, Inc.                               | P.O. Box 26, Lakeland, Florida 33802       | 941-665-5088 |
|                  | Ocala Livestock Market<br>(Hog sale 1st Friday)                          | P.O. Drawer 1508, Ocala, Florida 34482     | 352-732-4454 |
|                  | Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.  | P.O. Box 1288, Okeechobee, Florida 34973   | 863-763-3127 |
|                  | Hardee Livestock Market, Inc.  | P.O. Box 1479, Wauchula, Florida 33873     | 941-773-9747 |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | Townsend Livestock<br>(Hog sale - Monday; Feeder Pigs - 4th Friday)      | P.O. Box 577, Madison, Florida 32340       | 850-973-4094 |
|                  | Okeechobee Livestock Market, Inc.  | P.O. Box 1288, Okeechobee, Florida 34973   | 863-763-3127 |
|                  | Sumter Co. Farmer's Market, Inc.   | P.O. Box 62, Webster, Florida 33597        | 352-793-2021 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | Arcadia State Livestock Market   | P.O. Drawer 1418, Arcadia, Florida 34266   | 941-494-3737 |
|                  | North Florida Farmer's Livestock Market, Inc.<br>(Hog sale every Monday) | Route 3, Box 158, Lake City, Florida 32055 | 904-755-3576 |



**FLORIDA STOCKER CALVES: Average price by grade and month, and annual average,  
13 livestock auctions, 2002**

| Grade | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

*Dollars per hundredweight*

**STEERS OVER 300 LBS:**

|           |        |        |        |        |       |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 105.18 | 106.71 | 106.15 | 102.75 | 95.01 | 87.38 |
| Medium #2 | 92.18  | 94.49  | 92.24  | 92.62  | 82.07 | --    |
| All       | 99.22  | 101.83 | 99.10  | 99.89  | 94.60 | 87.38 |

**HEIFERS OVER 300 LBS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 88.53 | 92.97 | 91.56 | 88.26 | 81.38 | 76.34 |
| Medium #2 | 80.25 | 84.31 | 84.12 | 84.35 | 78.05 | --    |
| All       | 85.12 | 89.78 | 88.38 | 87.59 | 81.31 | 76.34 |

**STEERS UNDER 300 LBS**

|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Medium #1 | 127.66 | 128.03 | 130.72 | 118.99 | 113.47 | 107.48 |
| Medium #2 | 108.09 | 109.52 | 109.91 | 107.44 | 86.67  | --     |
| All       | 119.32 | 121.36 | 122.47 | 116.38 | 112.33 | 107.48 |

**HEIFERS UNDER 300 LBS**

|           |        |        |        |        |       |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Medium #1 | 109.92 | 111.35 | 114.75 | 103.26 | 96.26 | 90.32 |
| Medium #2 | 92.90  | 97.18  | 96.53  | 95.44  | 80.78 | --    |
| All       | 102.50 | 105.27 | 107.20 | 101.32 | 95.41 | 90.32 |

| Grade | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Annual average |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|

*Dollars per hundredweight*

**STEERS OVER 300 LBS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 87.01 | 87.82 | 87.38 | 87.99 | 94.09 | 91.10 | 93.64 |
| Medium #2 | --    | 78.76 | 78.94 | 79.30 | 84.35 | 81.71 | 83.12 |
| All       | 87.01 | 81.47 | 82.58 | 82.81 | 88.96 | 85.51 | 88.67 |

**HEIFERS OVER 300 LBS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Large #1  | 78.33 | 77.25 | 75.84 | 74.56 | 79.12 | 77.42 | 80.84 |
| Medium #2 | 71.63 | 71.90 | 70.59 | 69.39 | 71.71 | 71.33 | 73.83 |
| All       | 77.23 | 84.79 | 73.28 | 72.06 | 75.83 | 74.36 | 78.17 |

**STEERS UNDER 300 LBS**

|           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Medium #1 | 113.55 | 114.89 | 116.40 | 111.85 | 116.53 | 111.12 | 118.31 |
| Medium #2 | 102.16 | 99.56  | 96.35  | 95.36  | 98.40  | 95.07  | 101.05 |
| All       | 111.19 | 105.64 | 105.69 | 101.31 | 105.68 | 100.95 | 110.78 |

**HEIFERS UNDER 300 LBS**

|           |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Medium #1 | 94.14 | 97.40 | 93.89 | 88.79 | 95.00 | 95.51 | 100.52 |
| Medium #2 | 84.26 | 83.47 | 80.53 | 77.36 | 82.26 | 82.66 | 85.64  |
| All       | 92.06 | 88.50 | 85.17 | 80.16 | 86.49 | 87.10 | 93.19  |

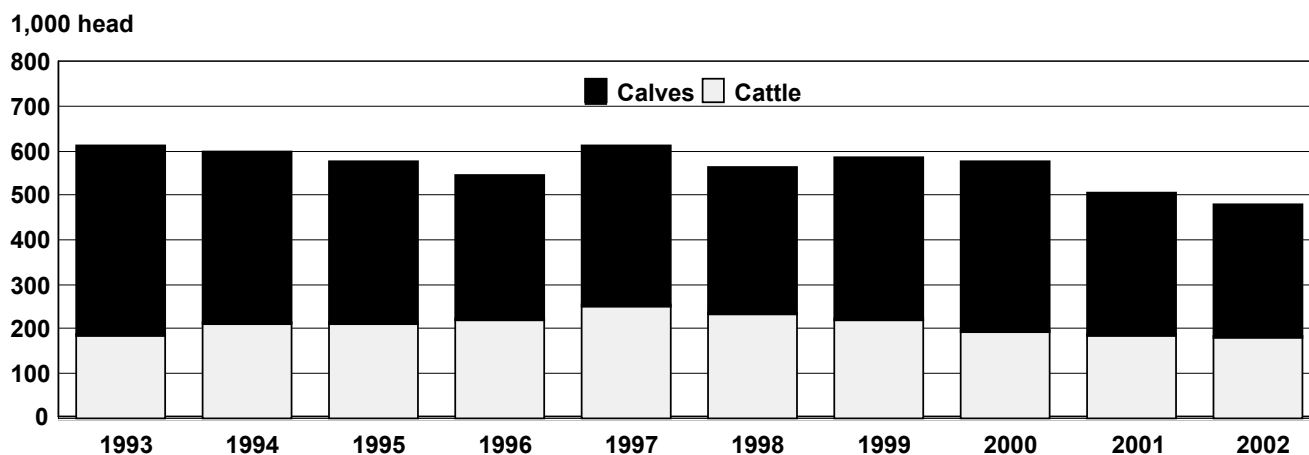
**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Head sold through Florida auction markets, by areas, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | All areas |                          | Northwest and northeast |                      | Central and south Florida |                      |
|------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
|      | Head      | Percent of previous year | Head                    | Percent of all areas | Head                      | Percent of all areas |
| 1993 | 612,406   | 103                      | 227,606                 | 37                   | 384,800                   | 63                   |
| 1994 | 598,834   | 98                       | 216,775                 | 36                   | 382,059                   | 64                   |
| 1995 | 576,025   | 96                       | 220,172                 | 38                   | 355,853                   | 62                   |
| 1996 | 545,964   | 95                       | 215,127                 | 39                   | 330,837                   | 61                   |
| 1997 | 613,570   | 112                      | 236,305                 | 39                   | 377,265                   | 61                   |
| 1998 | 564,841   | 92                       | 208,236                 | 37                   | 356,605                   | 63                   |
| 1999 | 583,817   | 103                      | 188,047                 | 32                   | 395,770                   | 68                   |
| 2000 | 576,040   | 99                       | 170,714                 | 30                   | 405,326                   | 70                   |
| 2001 | 507,262   | 88                       | 150,722                 | 30                   | 356,540                   | 70                   |
| 2002 | 481,121   | 95                       | 141,314                 | 29                   | 339,807                   | 71                   |

**FLORIDA CATTLE AND CALVES: Head sold and average price at Florida auction markets, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Cattle  |                          |                       | Calves  |                          |                         |
|------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|      | Head    | Percent of previous year | Average value per cwt | Head    | Percent of previous year | Average dollars per cwt |
|      |         |                          | <i>Dollars</i>        |         |                          | <i>Dollars</i>          |
| 1993 | 189,800 | 114                      | 58.24                 | 422,600 | 99                       | 94.71                   |
| 1994 | 215,600 | 114                      | 53.38                 | 383,200 | 91                       | 82.94                   |
| 1995 | 213,800 | 99                       | 41.92                 | 362,200 | 95                       | 64.71                   |
| 1996 | 223,300 | 104                      | 33.16                 | 322,700 | 89                       | 48.26                   |
| 1997 | 255,500 | 114                      | 41.89                 | 358,100 | 111                      | 84.82                   |
| 1998 | 237,800 | 93                       | 39.10                 | 327,000 | 91                       | 79.71                   |
| 1999 | 221,800 | 93                       | 41.84                 | 362,000 | 111                      | 85.82                   |
| 2000 | 197,500 | 89                       | 49.40                 | 378,500 | 105                      | 101.29                  |
| 2001 | 186,500 | 94                       | 52.03                 | 320,800 | 85                       | 100.56                  |
| 2002 | 183,700 | 98                       | 47.90                 | 297,400 | 93                       | 86.58                   |

**Cattle and Calves Sold through,  
Florida Auction Markets, 1993 - 2002**



**FLORIDA STOCKER CALVES:** Destination of stocker calves shipped by truck from the areas of Florida east and south of the Suwannee River, 1992-2001

| Year        | Alabama       | Arizona        | Arkansas   | California     | Colorado     | Georgia     |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| <i>Head</i> |               |                |            |                |              |             |
| 1992        | 58,368        | 11,805         | 2,480      | 20,349         | 11,176       | 12,282      |
| 1993        | 47,846        | 8,302          | 4,723      | 15,817         | 16,104       | 17,952      |
| 1994        | 48,006        | 8,052          | 4,075      | 5,288          | 4,971        | 23,172      |
| 1995        | 34,690        | 1,824          | 4,793      | 3,799          | 6,240        | 19,590      |
| 1996        | 23,511        | 708            | 3,188      | 2,822          | 5,329        | 19,517      |
| 1997        | 39,835        | 366            | 2,870      | 1,838          | 4,650        | 21,044      |
| 1998        | 33,871        | 1,816          | 1,510      | 711            | 4,094        | 31,026      |
| 1999        | 26,724        | 157            | 1,927      | 1,424          | 4,557        | 24,250      |
| 2000        | 27,190        | --             | 2,954      | 170            | 7,740        | 22,623      |
| 2001        | 33,590        | 3,054          | 6,782      | --             | 10,949       | 37,357      |
| Year        | Illinois      | Indiana        | Iowa       | Kansas         | Kentucky     | Mississippi |
| <i>Head</i> |               |                |            |                |              |             |
| 1992        | 1,724         | 1,516          | 5,564      | 39,056         | 2,432        | 20,046      |
| 1993        | 1,770         | 4,125          | 4,160      | 37,057         | 4,370        | 16,473      |
| 1994        | 1,181         | 10,372         | 2,877      | 33,674         | 3,730        | 16,931      |
| 1995        | 2,228         | 5,139          | 3,571      | 44,701         | 4,951        | 14,721      |
| 1996        | 955           | 2,301          | 365        | 52,730         | 1,628        | 11,155      |
| 1997        | 790           | 1,440          | 119        | 60,682         | 815          | 8,446       |
| 1998        | 655           | 2,132          | 539        | 44,243         | 470          | 8,786       |
| 1999        | 183           | 838            | 631        | 45,508         | 858          | 4,789       |
| 2000        | 257           | 4,181          | 872        | 42,578         | 1,838        | 10,483      |
| 2001        | 377           | 1,958          | 2,493      | 61,421         | 1,487        | 19,683      |
| Year        | Missouri      | Nebraska       | New Mexico | North Carolina | Ohio         | Oklahoma    |
| <i>Head</i> |               |                |            |                |              |             |
| 1992        | 4,255         | 2,155          | 19,693     | 664            | 1,030        | 84,524      |
| 1993        | 4,359         | 1,807          | 10,790     | 643            | 4,385        | 93,539      |
| 1994        | 2,815         | 1,190          | 7,298      | 520            | 2,583        | 106,752     |
| 1995        | 4,776         | 3,058          | 7,331      | 422            | 4,618        | 117,317     |
| 1996        | 922           | <sup>1/</sup>  | 12,280     | <sup>1/</sup>  | 2,106        | 132,480     |
| 1997        | 736           | <sup>1/</sup>  | 15,498     | <sup>1/</sup>  | 1,291        | 133,695     |
| 1998        | 575           | 1,629          | 11,832     | 1,295          | 120          | 118,273     |
| 1999        | 41            | 536            | 7,527      | 222            | 210          | 109,034     |
| 2000        | --            | 1,071          | 6,010      | 1,142          | 684          | 97,366      |
| 2001        | 647           | 3,726          | 9,314      | 2,204          | 600          | 93,753      |
| Year        | Pennsylvania  | South Carolina | Tennessee  | Texas          | Other States | U.S.        |
| <i>Head</i> |               |                |            |                |              |             |
| 1992        | <sup>1/</sup> | 284            | 4,785      | 262,915        | 1,778        | 568,881     |
| 1993        | <sup>1/</sup> | 415            | 4,293      | 274,252        | 2,923        | 576,105     |
| 1994        | 746           | 813            | 4,761      | 234,745        | 2,556        | 527,108     |
| 1995        | 644           | 1,251          | 5,257      | 209,055        | 2,911        | 502,887     |
| 1996        | <sup>1/</sup> | 351            | 3,143      | 179,332        | 2,873        | 457,696     |
| 1997        | <sup>1/</sup> | <sup>1/</sup>  | 2,154      | 184,263        | 4,704        | 485,236     |
| 1998        | 345           | 230            | 3,547      | 177,307        | 1,401        | 446,407     |
| 1999        | 655           | 596            | 2,947      | 149,584        | 964          | 384,162     |
| 2000        | 1,521         | 1,582          | 5,719      | 132,186        | 1,690        | 370,198     |
| 2001        | 971           | 1,158          | 10,171     | 165,016        | 4,210        | 470,921     |

<sup>1/</sup> Included in Other States.

**FLORIDA POULTRY AND EGGS: Value of production, 1993 - 2002**

| Year                    | Broilers | Eggs    | Other | Total   |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| <i>Thousand dollars</i> |          |         |       |         |
| 1993                    | 187,714  | 106,838 | 3,569 | 298,121 |
| 1994                    | 191,151  | 98,348  | 1,406 | 290,905 |
| 1995                    | 218,361  | 95,320  | 896   | 314,577 |
| 1996                    | 230,607  | 131,355 | 880   | 362,050 |
| 1997                    | 229,383  | 123,701 | 440   | 353,128 |
| 1998                    | 252,840  | 113,197 | 1,056 | 367,093 |
| 1999                    | 246,126  | 107,570 | 464   | 354,160 |
| 2000                    | 226,625  | 108,187 | 675   | 335,487 |
| 2001                    | 253,680  | 122,253 | 233   | 376,166 |
| 2002                    | 195,579  | 109,012 | 794   | 305,385 |

**FLORIDA EGGS: Production, cash receipts, and value of production, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Average layers during year | Eggs per layer        | Eggs produced   | Value per dozen <sup>1/</sup> | Value of production <sup>2/</sup> |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|      | <i>Thousands</i>           | <i>Number of eggs</i> | <i>Millions</i> | <i>Cents</i>                  | <i>1,000 dollars</i>              |
| 1993 | 9,592                      | 258                   | 2,475           | 51.8                          | 106,838                           |
| 1994 | 9,746                      | 260                   | 2,538           | 46.5                          | 98,348                            |
| 1995 | 9,127                      | 261                   | 2,383           | 48.1                          | 95,320                            |
| 1996 | 9,662                      | 259                   | 2,502           | 63.3                          | 131,355                           |
| 1997 | 9,865                      | 253                   | 2,499           | 59.4                          | 123,701                           |
| 1998 | 10,129                     | 251                   | 2,539           | 53.5                          | 113,197                           |
| 1999 | 10,690                     | 260                   | 2,776           | 46.5                          | 107,570                           |
| 2000 | 10,480                     | 259                   | 2,716           | 47.8                          | 108,187                           |
| 2001 | 10,756                     | 254                   | 2,737           | 53.6                          | 122,253                           |
| 2002 | 10,631                     | 257                   | 2,731           | 47.9                          | 109,012                           |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes hatching eggs.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes value of home consumption.

**FLORIDA BROILERS: Number and pounds produced, price per pound, and value of production, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Broilers produced | Pounds produced | Value per pound | Value of production <sup>1/</sup> |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
|      | <i>Thousands</i>  |                 | <i>Cents</i>    | <i>1,000 dollars</i>              |
| 1993 | 128,400           | 552,100         | 34.0            | 187,714                           |
| 1994 | 132,700           | 570,600         | 33.5            | 191,151                           |
| 1995 | 139,800           | 615,100         | 35.5            | 218,361                           |
| 1996 | 131,400           | 591,300         | 39.0            | 230,607                           |
| 1997 | 132,400           | 595,800         | 38.5            | 229,383                           |
| 1998 | 129,000           | 632,100         | 40.0            | 252,840                           |
| 1999 | 122,200           | 647,700         | 38.0            | 246,126                           |
| 2000 | 119,900           | 647,500         | 35.0            | 226,625                           |
| 2001 | 115,300           | 634,200         | 40.0            | 253,680                           |
| 2002 | 114,700           | 630,900         | 31.0            | 195,579                           |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes home consumption.

**FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS:** Average number of layers on farms, rate of lay per hundred layers  
and total egg production, by months, 1993 - 2002

| Year | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

**LAYERS**

*Thousands*

|      |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1993 | 9,550  | 9,723  | 9,866  | 9,833  | 9,684  | 9,557  |
| 1994 | 9,997  | 10,032 | 10,128 | 10,047 | 9,566  | 9,451  |
| 1995 | 9,778  | 9,448  | 9,203  | 9,202  | 9,059  | 8,810  |
| 1996 | 9,612  | 9,294  | 9,340  | 9,599  | 9,607  | 9,682  |
| 1997 | 10,044 | 9,949  | 9,764  | 9,812  | 9,823  | 9,650  |
| 1998 | 10,705 | 10,410 | 10,017 | 9,990  | 10,070 | 9,945  |
| 1999 | 10,981 | 10,968 | 10,973 | 10,840 | 10,719 | 10,580 |
| 2000 | 10,683 | 10,641 | 10,560 | 10,620 | 10,565 | 10,314 |
| 2001 | 10,805 | 10,860 | 10,896 | 10,934 | 10,795 | 10,450 |
| 2002 | 10,881 | 10,866 | 10,638 | 10,507 | 10,551 | 10,580 |

**DAILY RATE OF LAY**

*Per 100 layers*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1993 | 74.7 | 73.0 | 71.0 | 72.8 | 70.9 | 68.5 |
| 1994 | 72.9 | 71.7 | 70.2 | 71.6 | 73.2 | 71.0 |
| 1995 | 71.3 | 71.0 | 71.4 | 73.6 | 73.2 | 72.1 |
| 1996 | 71.5 | 70.5 | 68.7 | 70.6 | 70.7 | 68.0 |
| 1997 | 71.0 | 69.7 | 68.8 | 70.4 | 69.9 | 68.5 |
| 1998 | 70.0 | 71.6 | 70.1 | 69.0 | 68.9 | 67.1 |
| 1999 | 72.9 | 74.1 | 74.9 | 72.7 | 69.7 | 68.6 |
| 2000 | 73.7 | 71.5 | 69.0 | 72.3 | 71.3 | 67.9 |
| 2001 | 71.9 | 70.4 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 68.6 | 68.5 |
| 2002 | 72.9 | 69.2 | 68.8 | 70.6 | 69.8 | 70.1 |

**EGG PRODUCTION**

*Millions of eggs*

|      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1993 | 221 | 220 | 196 | 222 | 206 | 203 |
| 1994 | 226 | 223 | 199 | 223 | 210 | 208 |
| 1995 | 216 | 208 | 184 | 210 | 199 | 197 |
| 1996 | 213 | 203 | 186 | 210 | 204 | 204 |
| 1997 | 221 | 215 | 188 | 214 | 206 | 205 |
| 1998 | 232 | 231 | 199 | 214 | 208 | 207 |
| 1999 | 248 | 252 | 230 | 244 | 224 | 225 |
| 2000 | 244 | 236 | 204 | 238 | 226 | 217 |
| 2001 | 241 | 237 | 213 | 235 | 222 | 222 |
| 2002 | 246 | 233 | 205 | 230 | 221 | 230 |

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**FLORIDA LAYERS AND EGGS:** Average number of layers on farms, daily rate of lay per hundred layers  
and total egg production, by months, 1993 - 2002

| Year | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Average |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|

**LAYERS**

*Thousands*

|      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1993 | 9,554  | 9,479  | 9,383  | 9,325  | 9,454  | 9,718  | 9,594  |
| 1994 | 9,583  | 9,686  | 9,566  | 9,460  | 9,609  | 9,841  | 9,747  |
| 1995 | 8,788  | 8,774  | 8,965  | 9,043  | 9,039  | 9,420  | 9,127  |
| 1996 | 9,854  | 9,786  | 9,726  | 9,799  | 9,762  | 9,878  | 9,662  |
| 1997 | 9,516  | 9,617  | 9,730  | 9,731  | 10,126 | 10,615 | 9,865  |
| 1998 | 9,932  | 9,868  | 9,696  | 9,957  | 10,266 | 10,686 | 10,129 |
| 1999 | 10,349 | 10,347 | 10,507 | 10,584 | 10,724 | 10,727 | 10,692 |
| 2000 | 10,126 | 10,141 | 10,304 | 10,403 | 10,601 | 10,806 | 10,480 |
| 2001 | 10,439 | 10,645 | 10,824 | 10,804 | 10,782 | 10,841 | 10,756 |
| 2002 | 10,442 | 10,312 | 10,508 | 10,654 | 10,826 | 10,806 | 10,631 |

**DAILY RATE OF LAY**

*Per 100 layers*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1993 | 68.4 | 67.7 | 69.5 | 70.8 | 69.6 | 71.3 | 70.7 |
| 1994 | 70.6 | 71.9 | 71.8 | 70.8 | 70.2 | 70.1 | 71.3 |
| 1995 | 72.0 | 71.7 | 71.3 | 70.8 | 70.3 | 69.7 | 71.5 |
| 1996 | 68.3 | 70.9 | 73.3 | 74.5 | 71.7 | 70.2 | 70.7 |
| 1997 | 67.3 | 68.1 | 70.3 | 70.6 | 69.1 | 69.1 | 69.4 |
| 1998 | 67.1 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 64.6 | 66.9 | 72.1 | 68.6 |
| 1999 | 68.9 | 69.2 | 69.7 | 70.5 | 71.0 | 71.5 | 71.1 |
| 2000 | 68.5 | 70.0 | 71.7 | 71.1 | 72.1 | 72.5 | 71.0 |
| 2001 | 69.0 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 69.7 | 72.9 | 69.7 |
| 2002 | 70.5 | 68.8 | 70.0 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 72.2 | 70.4 |

**EGG PRODUCTION**

*Millions of eggs*

|      |     |     |     |     |     |     | Total |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1993 | 196 | 199 | 202 | 198 | 204 | 208 | 2,475 |
| 1994 | 203 | 216 | 213 | 201 | 209 | 207 | 2,538 |
| 1995 | 190 | 195 | 198 | 192 | 197 | 197 | 2,383 |
| 1996 | 202 | 215 | 221 | 219 | 217 | 208 | 2,502 |
| 1997 | 192 | 203 | 212 | 206 | 217 | 220 | 2,499 |
| 1998 | 200 | 208 | 203 | 193 | 213 | 231 | 2,539 |
| 1999 | 214 | 222 | 227 | 224 | 236 | 230 | 2,776 |
| 2000 | 208 | 220 | 229 | 222 | 237 | 235 | 2,716 |
| 2001 | 216 | 227 | 231 | 223 | 233 | 237 | 2,737 |
| 2002 | 221 | 220 | 228 | 226 | 237 | 234 | 2,731 |

**FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, 1993 - 2002**

| Year                                 | Dec  | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>COMMERCIAL BROILERS</b>           |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <i>Cents per pound</i>               |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1993                                 | 36.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 34.0 |
| 1994                                 | 33.0 | 31.0 | 32.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 36.5 |
| 1995                                 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 34.0 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 34.0 |
| 1996                                 | 38.0 | 38.0 | 37.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 38.0 |
| 1997                                 | 41.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 37.0 | 37.2 |
| 1998                                 | 32.5 | 34.5 | 35.5 | 37.0 | 37.5 | 38.5 |
| 1999                                 | 39.0 | 38.0 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 38.0 |
| 2000                                 | 37.0 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 |
| 2001                                 | 36.5 | 36.0 | 36.5 | 37.5 | 37.0 | 38.0 |
| 2002                                 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 35.5 | 35.0 | 33.5 | 36.0 |
| <b>TABLE EGGS</b>                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <i>Cents per dozen <sup>1/</sup></i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1993                                 | 52.0 | 46.0 | 48.0 | 52.0 | 57.0 | 42.0 |
| 1994                                 | 41.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 49.0 | 43.0 | 32.0 |
| 1995                                 | 45.0 | 43.0 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 33.0 |
| 1996                                 | 67.0 | 61.0 | 59.0 | 67.0 | 65.0 | 47.0 |
| 1997                                 | 80.0 | 58.0 | 65.0 | 57.0 | 57.0 | 48.0 |
| 1998                                 | 69.0 | 56.0 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 47.0 | 34.0 |
| 1999                                 | 60.0 | 49.0 | 45.0 | 44.0 | 37.0 | 28.0 |
| 2000                                 | 38.0 | 34.0 | 46.0 | 41.0 | 43.0 | 30.0 |
| 2001                                 | 64.0 | 54.0 | 50.0 | 52.0 | 50.0 | 40.0 |
| 2002                                 | 44.0 | 49.0 | 44.0 | 50.0 | 35.0 | 31.0 |
| <b>ALL EGGS</b>                      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <i>Cents per dozen <sup>2/</sup></i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| 1993                                 | 55.7 | 50.1 | 52.9 | 56.3 | 60.4 | 47.0 |
| 1994                                 | 46.5 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 56.5 | 51.0 | 41.0 |
| 1995                                 | 49.0 | 46.0 | 44.8 | 45.0 | 45.0 | 38.0 |
| 1996                                 | 69.0 | 64.0 | 62.0 | 70.0 | 68.0 | 51.0 |
| 1997                                 | 81.8 | 61.5 | 68.0 | 60.8 | 60.5 | 51.5 |
| 1998                                 | 71.2 | 59.6 | 56.0 | 58.0 | 51.5 | 39.7 |
| 1999                                 | 63.7 | 53.2 | 49.5 | 48.3 | 41.7 | 33.2 |
| 2000                                 | 43.0 | 39.9 | 51.6 | 46.5 | 48.7 | 36.6 |
| 2001                                 | 68.6 | 60.1 | 56.1 | 57.4 | 56.3 | 46.9 |
| 2002                                 | 50.5 | 55.5 | 50.7 | 55.7 | 41.2 | 37.7 |

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**FLORIDA BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly average price received by producers, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Average |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|

**COMMERCIAL BROILERS**

*Cents per pound*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1993 | 40.0 | 34.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 |
| 1994 | 37.0 | 36.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.0 | 31.0 | 33.5 |
| 1995 | 36.0 | 37.5 | 39.5 | 37.5 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 35.5 |
| 1996 | 42.0 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 44.0 | 42.0 | 41.0 | 39.7 |
| 1997 | 37.6 | 40.4 | 40.3 | 37.7 | 34.9 | 34.4 | 38.5 |
| 1998 | 41.5 | 45.0 | 47.0 | 46.0 | 44.0 | 41.5 | 40.1 |
| 1999 | 39.0 | 38.0 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 38.0 | 37.0 |
| 2000 | 35.0 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 37.0 | 35.0 |
| 2001 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 38.5 | 37.5 | 40.0 |
| 2002 | 37.0 | 36.0 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 33.0 | 33.5 | 31.0 |

**TABLE EGGS**

*Cents per dozen <sup>1/</sup>*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1993 | 46.0 | 43.0 | 48.0 | 41.0 | 45.0 | 46.0 | 47.3 |
| 1994 | 39.0 | 34.0 | 43.0 | 42.0 | 35.0 | 44.0 | 41.4 |
| 1995 | 34.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 60.0 | 44.4 |
| 1996 | 54.0 | 51.0 | 56.0 | 62.0 | 61.0 | 70.0 | 60.1 |
| 1997 | 45.0 | 48.0 | 46.0 | 54.0 | 47.0 | 67.0 | 56.1 |
| 1998 | 39.0 | 37.0 | 50.0 | 44.0 | 47.0 | 55.0 | 49.1 |
| 1999 | 37.0 | 34.0 | 41.0 | 32.0 | 26.0 | 42.0 | 39.8 |
| 2000 | 46.0 | 37.0 | 50.0 | 45.0 | 48.0 | 51.0 | 42.4 |
| 2001 | 39.0 | 43.0 | 44.0 | 42.0 | 44.0 | 46.0 | 47.5 |
| 2002 | 43.0 | 38.0 | 40.0 | 36.0 | 36.0 | 56.0 | 41.8 |

**ALL EGGS**

*Cents per dozen <sup>2/</sup>*

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1993 | 50.8 | 48.7 | 53.3 | 46.1 | 49.8 | 50.1 | 51.8 |
| 1994 | 47.5 | 41.5 | 48.5 | 46.0 | 39.0 | 47.5 | 46.5 |
| 1995 | 39.0 | 44.0 | 53.0 | 55.0 | 55.0 | 63.0 | 48.1 |
| 1996 | 58.0 | 55.0 | 59.0 | 65.0 | 64.0 | 73.0 | 63.3 |
| 1997 | 48.9 | 51.5 | 49.5 | 56.9 | 50.4 | 69.2 | 59.4 |
| 1998 | 44.2 | 42.5 | 54.4 | 49.1 | 51.9 | 59.0 | 53.5 |
| 1999 | 41.9 | 39.3 | 45.8 | 37.0 | 31.0 | 46.0 | 46.5 |
| 2000 | 51.5 | 42.7 | 54.8 | 50.2 | 53.2 | 55.6 | 47.8 |
| 2001 | 46.2 | 50.1 | 50.4 | 48.8 | 49.9 | 51.3 | 53.6 |
| 2002 | 48.8 | 41.3 | 46.3 | 42.6 | 41.3 | 60.4 | 47.9 |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes eggs sold retail by the producer.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes hatching eggs and eggs sold retail by the producer.



**FLORIDA CHICKS HATCHED: Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, 1993 - 2002**

| Year                | Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Thousands</i>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>EGG-TYPE</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1993                | 1,512  | 1,428  | 1,542  | 1,699  | 1,525  | 1,551  |
| 1994                | 1,392  | 1,002  | 1,061  | 1,009  | 1,063  | 1,001  |
| 1995                | 1,070  | 1,026  | 890    | 890    | 1,097  | 1,204  |
| 1996                | 1,019  | 986    | 963    | 1,202  | 1,367  | 1,339  |
| 1997                | 1,078  | 1,039  | 1,289  | 1,391  | 1,372  | 1,190  |
| 1998                | 1,177  | 1,097  | 1,004  | 1,231  | 1,190  | 1,263  |
| 1999                | 1,222  | 986    | 1,067  | 1,226  | 996    | 1,005  |
| 2000                | 1,074  | 1,004  | 1,014  | 966    | 1,045  | 971    |
| 2001                | 800    | 1,135  | 1,002  | 831    | 1,046  | 786    |
| 2002                | 497    | 611    | 629    | 642    | 564    | 534    |
| <b>BROILER-TYPE</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 1993                | 12,939 | 11,620 | 13,105 | 12,543 | 13,398 | 13,082 |
| 1994                | 12,468 | 11,547 | 13,252 | 11,825 | 11,894 | 11,703 |
| 1995                | 9,360  | 8,370  | 9,893  | 10,613 | 11,127 | 10,776 |
| 1996                | 10,612 | 9,910  | 10,466 | 9,875  | 9,936  | 10,305 |
| 1997                | 9,908  | 9,149  | 10,507 | 8,964  | 9,367  | 9,263  |
| 1998                | 9,544  | 8,902  | 10,016 | 9,776  | 10,184 | 9,149  |
| 1999                | 9,896  | 8,738  | 10,587 | 10,224 | 9,734  | 9,476  |
| 2000                | 9,531  | 8,872  | 9,757  | 9,843  | 10,160 | 9,879  |
| 2001                | 8,909  | 8,206  | 9,493  | 9,204  | 8,735  | 8,590  |
| 2002                | 8,810  | 7,529  | 8,465  | 8,267  | 8,811  | 8,416  |

| Year                | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Total   |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <i>Thousands</i>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| <b>EGG-TYPE</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1993                | 1,662  | 1,560  | 1,444  | 1,643  | 1,603  | 1,512  | 18,681  |
| 1994                | 1,009  | 983    | 959    | 1,178  | 1,015  | 1,111  | 12,783  |
| 1995                | 1,062  | 1,057  | 1,135  | 1,118  | 1,063  | 1,052  | 12,664  |
| 1996                | 745    | 979    | 1,281  | 1,536  | 1,110  | 959    | 13,486  |
| 1997                | 1,128  | 1,179  | 1,192  | 1,327  | 835    | 973    | 13,993  |
| 1998                | 646    | 728    | 1,158  | 953    | 842    | 1,764  | 12,053  |
| 1999                | 1,060  | 990    | 1,156  | 1,084  | 909    | 885    | 12,586  |
| 2000                | 1,010  | 983    | 796    | 1,012  | 951    | 1,030  | 11,856  |
| 2001                | 894    | 891    | 970    | 780    | 681    | 998    | 10,814  |
| 2002                | 536    | 571    | 550    | 606    | 647    | 700    | 7,087   |
| <b>BROILER-TYPE</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| 1993                | 13,391 | 13,180 | 12,899 | 12,917 | 12,582 | 13,055 | 154,711 |
| 1994                | 11,918 | 11,961 | 11,545 | 11,582 | 8,963  | 9,322  | 137,980 |
| 1995                | 10,810 | 10,215 | 9,853  | 10,241 | 9,430  | 10,669 | 121,357 |
| 1996                | 10,352 | 10,507 | 9,633  | 9,840  | 9,411  | 10,001 | 120,848 |
| 1997                | 9,515  | 9,318  | 9,044  | 9,279  | 9,440  | 10,210 | 113,964 |
| 1998                | 8,754  | 8,922  | 8,577  | 9,213  | 9,148  | 9,966  | 112,151 |
| 1999                | 9,986  | 9,646  | 9,089  | 9,169  | 9,122  | 9,677  | 115,344 |
| 2000                | 9,822  | 9,616  | 9,016  | 9,190  | 7,988  | 8,827  | 112,501 |
| 2001                | 8,684  | 8,599  | 8,139  | 8,295  | 8,126  | 8,612  | 103,592 |
| 2002                | 8,679  | 8,273  | 7,827  | 8,080  | 7,999  | 7,748  | 98,904  |

**FLORIDA HOG OUTSHIPMENTS AND INSHIPMENTS: By class, shipped by truck  
from and to the areas of Florida east and south of Suwannee River, 1992-2001**

| Month<br>and<br>year | Outshipments |        |         |       | Inshipments |        |         |       |
|----------------------|--------------|--------|---------|-------|-------------|--------|---------|-------|
|                      | Slaughter    | Feeder | Breeder | Total | Slaughter   | Feeder | Breeder | Total |

*Head*

**YEARLY TOTALS**

|      |        |        |       |        |         |       |       |         |
|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| 1992 | 47,717 | 18,690 | 1,902 | 68,309 | 46,960  | 3,835 | 2,753 | 53,548  |
| 1993 | 44,424 | 18,341 | 943   | 63,708 | 48,354  | 1,282 | 789   | 50,425  |
| 1994 | 35,904 | 26,328 | 171   | 62,403 | 73,590  | 2,332 | 780   | 76,702  |
| 1995 | 27,861 | 13,172 | 104   | 41,137 | 90,341  | 1,627 | 621   | 92,589  |
| 1996 | 25,890 | 5,958  | 133   | 31,981 | 99,692  | 1,396 | 1,339 | 102,427 |
| 1997 | 28,051 | 12,274 | 1,875 | 42,200 | 103,358 | 1,219 | 537   | 105,114 |
| 1998 | 20,345 | 8,705  | 605   | 29,655 | 120,260 | 3,434 | 983   | 124,677 |
| 1999 | 13,549 | 7,319  | 297   | 21,165 | 96,859  | 3,615 | 679   | 101,153 |
| 2000 | 13,009 | 6,607  | 676   | 20,292 | 78,353  | 5,209 | 328   | 83,890  |
| 2001 | 13,289 | 3,541  | 17    | 16,847 | 85,208  | 8,731 | 556   | 94,495  |

**MONTHLY TOTALS - 2001**

|     |       |     |    |       |        |       |     |        |
|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|--------|-------|-----|--------|
| Jan | 1,046 | --  | -- | 1,046 | 6,072  | 980   | 102 | 7,154  |
| Feb | 1,231 | 568 | -- | 1,799 | 6,973  | 209   | --  | 7,182  |
| Mar | 1,816 | 48  | -- | 1,864 | 4,981  | 294   | 34  | 5,309  |
| Apr | 1,345 | 369 | -- | 1,714 | 5,283  | 423   | 6   | 5,712  |
| May | 963   | 317 | -- | 1,280 | 9,475  | 754   | --  | 10,229 |
| Jun | 1,008 | 300 | -- | 1,324 | 4,510  | 198   | 22  | 4,730  |
| Jul | 934   | 395 | -- | 1,329 | 5,866  | 556   | 62  | 6,484  |
| Aug | 396   | 523 | -- | 920   | 5,871  | 1,062 | 2   | 6,935  |
| Sep | 1,055 | 612 | -- | 1,661 | 8,202  | 84    | 4   | 8,290  |
| Oct | 900   | 86  | -- | 986   | 7,181  | 1,194 | 50  | 8,425  |
| Nov | 1,850 | 201 | -- | 2,051 | 10,014 | 587   | 226 | 10,827 |
| Dec | 745   | 122 | -- | 867   | 10,780 | 2,390 | 48  | 13,218 |

**FLORIDA COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER: Head, average live weight, and total live weight, 1993-2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Year | Head | Average live weight | Total live weight |
|------|------|---------------------|-------------------|
|------|------|---------------------|-------------------|

*Pounds*

|      |         |     |            |
|------|---------|-----|------------|
| 1993 | 76,000  | 153 | 11,636,000 |
| 1994 | 90,800  | 189 | 17,180,000 |
| 1995 | 113,000 | 206 | 23,216,000 |
| 1996 | 125,900 | 213 | 26,837,000 |
| 1997 | 126,400 | 205 | 25,885,000 |
| 1998 | 141,200 | 175 | 24,738,000 |
| 1999 | 109,700 | 177 | 19,448,000 |
| 2000 | 111,400 | 183 | 20,385,000 |
| 2001 | 103,600 | 186 | 19,240,000 |
| 2002 | 105,400 | 186 | 19,573,000 |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter under federal inspection and other commercial slaughter; excludes farm slaughter.

**FLORIDA HOGS: Inventory December 1, annual marketing, cash receipts, and gross income, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Head | Marketings <sup>1/</sup> | Price per<br>100 pounds | Cash<br>receipts <sup>2/</sup> | Gross<br>income <sup>3/</sup> |
|------|------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|      |      | <i>1,000 pounds</i>      | <i>Dollars</i>          | <i>1,000 dollars</i>           |                               |
| 1993 | 100  | 38,136                   | 39.80                   | 15,703                         | 15,794                        |
| 1994 | 100  | 31,532                   | 37.60                   | 12,399                         | 12,537                        |
| 1995 | 85   | 32,737                   | 34.20                   | 12,098                         | 12,240                        |
| 1996 | 65   | 32,682                   | 45.10                   | 15,409                         | 15,511                        |
| 1997 | 60   | 26,641                   | 45.20                   | 12,335                         | 12,427                        |
| 1998 | 55   | 19,710                   | 28.00                   | 5,772                          | 5,822                         |
| 1999 | 40   | 21,954                   | 25.40                   | 5,743                          | 5,789                         |
| 2000 | 40   | 19,870                   | 35.40                   | 7,167                          | 7,231                         |
| 2001 | 40   | 19,088                   | 37.90                   | 7,365                          | 7,436                         |
| 2002 | 35   | 18,421                   | 28.50                   | 5,271                          | 5,324                         |

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.

<sup>2/</sup> Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

<sup>3/</sup> Cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

**FLORIDA HOGS: Average price, 1993 - 2002**

| Year                             | Dec <sup>1/</sup> | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <i>Dollars per hundredweight</i> |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 1993                             | 35.10             | 36.30 | 39.80 | 42.10 | 41.70 | 42.10 | 42.90 |
| 1994                             | 38.00             | 39.90 | 41.80 | 40.70 | 40.00 | 40.50 | 39.50 |
| 1995                             | 26.00             | 31.30 | 35.00 | 33.20 | 30.20 | 32.00 | 34.30 |
| 1996                             | 37.80             | 38.10 | 41.20 | 41.90 | 43.20 | 47.60 | 45.60 |
| 1997                             | 47.20             | 45.40 | 44.90 | 42.40 | 45.90 | 52.20 | 49.30 |
| 1998                             | 36.20             | 29.80 | 31.40 | 31.60 | 34.00 | 42.80 | 39.20 |
| 1999                             | 36.20             | 26.80 | 23.10 | 26.30 | 25.60 | 29.40 | NA    |
| 2000                             | 28.60             | 31.70 | 36.80 | 37.60 | 38.60 | 40.50 | 38.10 |
| 2001                             | 36.30             | 33.40 | 36.30 | 40.90 | 40.40 | 43.40 | 46.00 |
| 2002                             | 29.90             | 31.70 | 31.60 | 31.60 | 26.50 | 24.30 | 29.80 |

| Year                             | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Annual<br>average |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| <i>Dollars per hundredweight</i> |       |       |       |       |       |                   |
| 1993                             | 39.40 | 41.20 | 41.80 | 40.60 | 37.70 | 39.80             |
| 1994                             | 39.40 | 35.60 | 32.10 | 27.10 | 25.80 | 37.60             |
| 1995                             | 36.80 | 40.90 | 41.70 | 41.10 | 37.50 | 34.20             |
| 1996                             | 49.90 | 51.50 | 46.30 | 47.90 | 47.40 | 45.10             |
| 1997                             | 51.50 | 50.50 | 44.40 | 39.50 | 35.50 | 45.20             |
| 1998                             | 32.40 | 29.90 | 21.90 | 20.30 | 15.70 | 28.00             |
| 1999                             | 24.50 | 28.50 | 28.00 | 29.60 | 30.10 | 25.40             |
| 2000                             | 42.80 | 35.40 | 33.10 | 36.30 | 30.30 | 35.40             |
| 2001                             | 43.50 | 43.00 | 38.40 | 33.90 | 29.30 | 37.90             |
| 2002                             | 24.50 | 24.00 | 25.40 | 26.00 | 25.30 | 28.50             |

<sup>1/</sup> December preceding year.

NA = Not available.

## 2001-02 SEASON VEGETABLES HIGHLIGHTS

### VALUE

The value of production sold for vegetables, berries and melons estimated totaled \$1,564,170,000, down eight percent from the 2000-01 value of \$1,700,652,000. Cabbage, potatoes, squash, watermelons, and blueberries showed increases in value over the previous season. The values of snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, bell peppers, tomatoes, and strawberries showed drops.

### ACREAGE

Harvested acreage of vegetables, berries and melons, including miscellaneous vegetables, totaled 285,200 acres during the 2001-02 season, up one percent from the 282,100 acres harvested during the 2000-01 season. Declines occurred in acreage harvested for cucumbers, Bell peppers, tomatoes, and watermelons. Acreage increased for cabbage, sweet corn, potatoes, squash, strawberries, and blueberries. The 2001-02 acreage harvested for snap beans showed no change from the previous season.

Acreage double cropped is counted twice for the estimates, but acreage abandoned before maturity due to natural causes and acreage reaching maturity but not harvested due to economic reasons is excluded. Economic abandonment is limited to economic factors such as low prices, shortages of labor, transportation, containers and packing facilities, marketing order decisions affecting size, grade or cullage, and interruptions of the normal market flow. Economic abandonment does not include the usual trimming and grading losses which occur during harvesting and packing.

### PRODUCTION

Snap beans, cabbage, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, watermelons, and strawberry production for 2001-02 increased while the production of sweet corn, Bell peppers, tomatoes, and blueberries showed drops. The 2001-02 yield per acre increased for snap beans, cabbage, cucumbers, squash, and watermelons, but dropped for sweet corn, Bell peppers, potatoes, tomatoes, strawberries, and blueberries.

### WEATHER

Frequent rains during **July** 2001 replenished topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies in most areas. Warm temperatures during the period boosted germination of early plantings. Wet fields delayed some fall crop planting in the Palmetto-Ruskin and Immokalee areas during the last half of the month. July rainfall totaled from about two and three quarters inches at Fernandina Beach to over twenty inches at Usher Tower and ranged from about three and a half inches below normal at Fenandina Beach to over eleven inches above at Usher Tower and the Orlando International Airport.

The formation of Tropical Storm Barry off the southwestern coast in early **August** replenished soil moisture in some areas with most localities receiving from one to two and a half inches. Tomato growers in the Quincy area delayed some field activities due to the threat from this storm while heavy showers over the East Coast region slowed land preparations. Bands of rain dumped about twelve inches on Tallahassee as Barry passed on a northerly course, west of Pensacola. Spotty showers during the rest of August left soils dry in many localities. However, wet soils in some areas delayed some planting. Total August rainfall ranged from about an inch and a half at Live Oak to almost thirteen inches at Plant City. August precipitation ranged from nearly six inches below normal at Tarpon Springs to about six and a half inches above normal at Chipley. Temperatures averaged from almost four degrees below normal at Vero Beach to two degrees above at Devil's Garden. Tomato planting started about mid-month in the Palmetto-Ruskin and Immokalee areas while East Coast producers began planting peppers. Watermelon planting also started in the Palmetto-Ruskin area near mid-month. East Coast growers were planting eggplant and cucumbers during the last half of the month.

During early **September**, almost daily showers boosted growth and development of vegetables in central and southern Peninsula areas as the planting of fall crops increased. Oldest tomato plants were knee high in the Quincy area by early September, and the oldest sweet corn plants were about six inches high in the Everglades region. Around mid-September, Tropical Storm Gabrielle crossed the Peninsula and brought significant rains and strong winds to most areas delaying some fall crop planting. Drier conditions followed the storm which allowed planting to proceed at a normal pace. A tropical disturbance in the Gulf, combining with a cold front passing over the State, brought abundant rains to many southern Peninsula localities at the end of September. The heavy rains and strong winds from these storms interrupted some field activities and reduced yield prospects for some crops. September rainfall totaled from about two and a half inches at the Milton Experiment Station to over twenty inches at Avon Park, and ranged from normal at Tallahassee and Madison to fourteen and a half inches above at Avon Park. Cloud cover kept September temperatures normal to about three degrees below in nearly all localities, except for six degrees below at Brooksville. Tomato picking started in the Quincy area by the end of the month. The cooler temperatures and heavy rains delayed the maturation of crops in the Palmetto-Ruskin region for about a week to ten days.

Moderate temperatures and mostly clear conditions boosted plant growth and allowed planting and harvesting to proceed at a normal pace from **October** through most of December. Squash harvesting started in the East Coast region by mid-October as strawberry planting increased around Plant City, Floral City and Dover. Gusty winds about mid-month burned some leaves in a few southern Peninsula areas. During the last half of the month, Dade County producers began harvesting pickles, East Coast growers started picking peppers and eggplant and Immokalee

producers commenced harvesting cucumbers for fresh market sales. Rainfall was spotty during October and totaled from about a tenth inch at Glen St. Mary, High Springs and Usher Tower to over sixteen inches at Hialeah. October precipitation averaged from nearly five inches below normal at Jacksonville Beach to almost ten inches above at Hialeah. The western Panhandle and the northern and central Peninsula were mostly drier during October than southern regions. Heavy rains in Dade County delayed potato planting after mid-October. October temperatures averaged from four degrees below normal at the Crestview airport to over two degrees above at the Flamingo Ranger Station with most southern temperatures nearly normal and northern and central temperatures below.

Rain bands from Hurricane Michelle interrupted some planting and harvesting as it passed to the south during early **November**. A few areas near the Atlantic coast received significant rains from this storm totaling almost two inches. November rainfall totaled from traces at Arcadia, Naples, Parrish, Tampa and St. Petersburg to over seven inches at Daytona Beach and ranged from nearly four inches below normal at the West Palm Beach airport to almost four inches above at Daytona Beach. Harvesting was very active by mid-month to meet the Thanksgiving Day demand. November temperatures averaged from about three degrees below normal at Hialeah to nearly seven degrees above at De Funiak Springs. Cooler temperatures delayed the ripening of some vegetables in southern Peninsula localities.

Hot temperatures persisted throughout most of **December** with temperatures averaging two to seven degrees above normal. Spotty showers brought significant rains to a few scattered localities. However, most areas remained dry until a storm front crossing the State dropped up to a half inch at the end of December. This front also caused temperatures to fall to freezing levels over most of the Panhandle and northern Peninsula, and brought some frost to a few central localities. Strawberry growers welcomed the cooler temperatures which increased berry development. The mild conditions for most of December allowed field work to stay on schedule and hastened the ripening of vegetables. The oldest strawberry plants matured about two weeks ahead of normal. Vegetable harvesting continued at a steady pace for most of December. Dade County producers began picking corn during the last week of the month. December rains totaled from none in Wachula to about three and three-quarters inches at Loxahatchee. December precipitation ranged from four and a quarter inches below normal at Tallahassee to one and two thirds inches above at Naples with the Panhandle and the northern and central Peninsula rains significantly below normal for the month. Lowest temperatures over the central and southern areas were felt during the last full week of December when light frosts occurred in some Panhandle and lowland areas of the northern Peninsula. Several Panhandle and northern Peninsula localities, and some central Peninsula areas reported at least one low in the 20s, while 30s were recorded as far south as Belle Glade.

Temperatures dipped to freezing and near freezing levels

over the western Panhandle, northern and central Peninsula, and some southern Peninsula localities during the second week of **January**. Vegetable producers irrigated crops as needed for cold protection. Some producers harvested mature crops prior to the cold to avoid damage. Temperatures did not stay cold enough for a long enough period to significantly harm most vegetables. The cold weather lightly singed some lettuce and burned some leaves of young sweet corn in the Everglades. Gusty winds accompanying the cold temperatures blew sand across central and southern Peninsula vegetable fields causing some reduction in yield and quality. Oldest potato plants around Hastings were singed by the cold with no significant damage to the crop. Youngest potato plants escaped damage because most ground did not freeze. Cabbage harvesting remained steady around Hastings with no cold damage reported. Strawberry production dipped slightly in mid-to-late January when producers lost mature fruit from plants that were iced for protection from the earlier cold. Most vegetable acreage recovered well when temperatures soared to record or near record highs during the last half of January. Vegetable harvesting remained active throughout most of the month. Frequent showers over the western Panhandle and northern Peninsula eased dry soil conditions throughout the month. Widespread, soaking rains fell in nearly all areas except for a few southern Peninsula localities around mid-January. Soggy fields delayed the picking of some vegetables around Immokalee after the mid-month showers but boosted the growth of most vegetables. Potato digging increased in southern Peninsula areas during late January. Rainfall for January totaled from traces around Miami to ten inches at the Apalachicola airport. January precipitation ranged from three and a half inches below normal at the Crestview airport to over five inches above at the Apalachicola airport. Most January temperatures averaged one to three degrees above normal.

Dry, warm weather persisted throughout most of **February** with the danger of wildfires increasing across the northern and central Peninsula and in a few western Panhandle localities. Rainfall during February totaled from three-quarters of an inch at Usher Tower to around eight inches at West Palm Beach and Hialeah and ranged from over three inches below normal at Tallahassee and Live Oak to nearly six inches above at West Palm Beach and Hialeah. February temperatures averaged from three degrees below normal to three degrees above. Temperatures in Panhandle and most northern Peninsula localities were cooler than normal while some northern and most central and southern Peninsula temperatures were normal or above. During the first half of February growers around Quincy and in the Palmetto-Ruskin region began preparing land, laying plastic and planting spring crop acreage. Azaleas, peaches and other low chill cultivars of fruit trees were blooming in northern areas by mid-month. Northern growers laid plastic for the planting of watermelons. The mostly clear conditions allowed vegetable planting and harvesting to proceed at the usual pace. Some southern and southeastern coastal localities received significant rainfall after mid-month with West Palm Beach recording almost six inches of rain, and Ft. Lauderdale and Ft. Pierce reporting around two inches from these showers. A storm system from the Gulf of Mexico brought at least two days

of soaking rains to most areas near the end of the month with precipitation amounts ranging from a third inch to almost five inches. These rains delayed fieldwork and reduced the quality of some vegetables in the affected areas. The rains eased the threat of wildfires in most localities. Cold weather arrived at the end of the month bringing frost and freezes to the western Panhandle and some northern and central Peninsula localities.

Cold, rainy weather during early **March** brought hard freezes to some northern areas and dumped from five to nine inches of rain over some Big Bend localities. The freezing temperatures killed some early watermelon transplants and singed some cole crops in northern localities but caused no significant damage to tomatoes around Quincy. The cold weather also damaged the tops of potatoes in the Hastings area with older plants suffering some yield reduction. Temperatures warmed by mid-month. Mostly light showers kept the danger of wildfires high during the month, especially over central Peninsula areas. Vegetable planting and harvesting continued at a normal pace for most of the month. Temperatures again plunged during late month bringing lows in the 30s to some Panhandle and northern Peninsula localities and lows in the 40s to many central Peninsula areas. This cold caused no significant damage to tomatoes around Quincy but killed some very young watermelon transplants with producers replanting as needed. Temperatures remained mostly normal during the last week of the month when daily afternoon storms returned to some Peninsula localities. March temperatures averaged from two degrees below normal at the Crestview airport to nearly five degrees above at Jacksonville Beach and Avon Park. March rainfall totaled from traces at Melbourne to over ten and a half inches at Tallahassee and ranged from four inches below normal at the Vero Beach airport to four above at Tallahassee. However, most rain totals for the month were two to three inches below normal.

Mostly dry, warm weather during **April** allowed fieldwork to proceed at a normal pace. April rainfall totaled from a little over a third inch at Ft. Lauderdale to nearly seven inches at Chipley, De Funiak Springs, and West Palm Beach. April precipitation ranged from about three and a half inches below normal at Ft. Lauderdale to about three and a third inches above at West Palm Beach with most stations recording below normal rainfall for the month. Most April temperatures averaged from one degree to six degrees above normal. Strawberry harvesting neared completion in early April. Watermelon harvesting around Immokalee slowly gained momentum by mid-month. Potato digging around Hastings became more active during the last half of the month. Supplies from central and northern areas slowly

increased as hot temperatures reduced supplies from the southern Peninsula in late April.

Hot temperatures lowered the quality of some potatoes in early **May**. Blueberry harvesting neared the seasonal peak while squash producers curtailed some harvesting due to a low market in early May. By mid-May, watermelon harvesting increased around Arcadia and Wildwood as the harvesting of leafy crops such as endive, escarole and lettuce nearly finished around Lake Okeechobee due to hot temperatures. Producers cut back some cucumber harvesting due to a low market around mid-May. Eggplant cutting slowed with most acreage completely harvested by mid-month. Cabbage harvesting was virtually finished by late May. Harvesting of most crops slowed for the Memorial Day observance except for watermelon picking which gained momentum to meet the holiday demand. Tomato picking got underway in the Quincy area during late May. Supplies of blueberries, cantaloupes, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, squash and snap beans declined seasonally as hot temperatures brought harvesting to an end in some central and most southern Peninsula areas. May temperatures averaged from one degree below normal at Brooksville to over three degrees above at Avon Park with most stations averaging above normal. May rainfall totaled from about a quarter inch at the West Palm Beach airport to nearly seven inches at the Miami airport. Most stations recorded three inches or less rain for May. Rainfall during May was mostly one to three inches below normal, ranging from five inches below at the Miami airport to an inch and a half above at Kissimmee.

Supplies of most vegetables declined rapidly as harvesting moved to northern states in early **June**. During early June, rainfall curtailed the harvesting of some crops for a day or two. Rains interrupted some watermelon and cantaloupe harvesting in the northern Peninsula and Panhandle in early June. Tomato harvesting continued at a very active pace in the Quincy area with supplies reaching peak levels around mid-month. Most producers finished digging potatoes by mid-June. Rainfall during June totaled from almost three and a quarter inches at the Crestview airport to nearly nineteen inches at Archibold. Most northern Peninsula and Panhandle rain totals were two to four inches below normal during June. Cloud cover during June kept most temperatures one to three degrees below normal. Okra harvesting was active in Dade County but watermelon harvesting slowed in some northern Peninsula and Panhandle localities during late June into early **July**. Growers finished harvesting tomatoes around Quincy in early July as watermelon picking came to an end.

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

**PLANTED ACREAGE** is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during the crop year. Acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest in the same quarter is counted only once. Acreage harvested and planted again to the same crop is counted twice.

**HARVESTED ACREAGE** is the acreage partially or completely harvested. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural or economic causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

**YIELD** is the average production per harvested acre of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

**PRODUCTION** is the quantity actually harvested and sold or utilized for human consumption.

**UNIT VALUE** for fresh market sales is the equivalent price received, f.o.b. shipping point basis and encompasses all grades and sizes marketed or utilized. Included are packing charges, selling charges, precooling, top ice, or other costs which contribute to the value of the product at shipping point. The value per unit for quantities sold to processors is the average value paid

for usable quantities, on a "delivered to plant door" basis. This value includes transportation and other normal costs incident to delivery at plant door.

**TOTAL VALUE** is the equivalent value of production sold or utilized based on the unit value. Cullage and other quantities not sold or utilized because of natural or economic factors are excluded.

**OTHER COUNTIES** include harvested acreage for all counties for which either published data would result in the disclosure of individual operations or acreage totals for specific commodities of minor importance in the State.

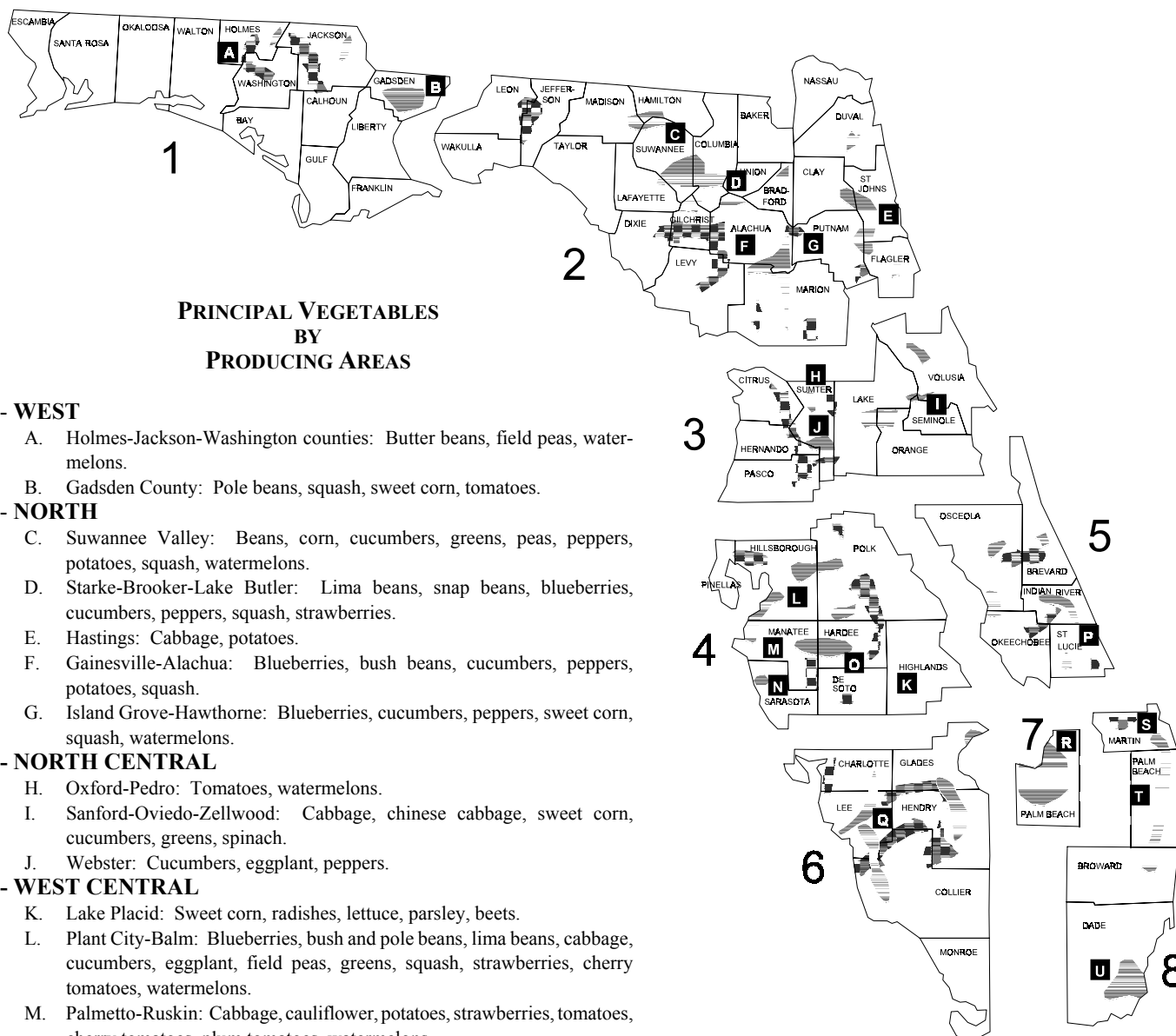
**PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT**--The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to what is believed to be the most commonly used containers. If changes in container weights are necessary, all data pertaining to the production of the commodity in question are revised to maintain comparability between years. The table below gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight for Florida produce.

**FLORIDA PRODUCE: Most common unit, estimated net weight, and units per hundredweight, 2001-02 crop season**

| Commodity       | Unit         | Estimated net weight | Number of units per cwt | Commodity        | Unit   | Estimated net weight | Number of units per cwt |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Pounds</i>   |              |                      |                         | <i>Pounds</i>    |        |                      |                         |
| Snap Beans      | Bushel       | 30                   | 3.333                   | Lettuce, Iceberg | Carton | 50                   | 2.000                   |
| Blueberries     | Flat         | 11                   | 9.090                   | Lettuce, Romaine | Carton | 40                   | 2.500                   |
| Cabbage         | Crate        | 50                   | 2.000                   | Lettuce, Leaf    | Carton | 25                   | 4.000                   |
| Carrots         | Sack         | 48                   | 2.083                   | Okra             | Bushel | 30                   | 3.333                   |
| Cauliflower     | Carton       | 25                   | 4.000                   | Parsley          | Crate  | 21                   | 4.762                   |
| Celery          | Crate        | 60                   | 1.667                   | Bell Pepper      | Bushel | 28                   | 3.571                   |
| Chinese Cabbage | Crate        | 50                   | 2.000                   | Potatoes         | Sack   | 100                  | --                      |
| Sweet Corn      | Crate        | 42                   | 2.381                   | Radishes         | Carton | 15                   | 6.667                   |
| Cucumbers       | Bushel 1 1/9 | 55                   | 1.818                   | Squash           | Bushel | 42                   | 2.381                   |
| Eggplant        | Bushel       | 33                   | 3.030                   | Strawberries     | Flat   | 12                   | 8.333                   |
| Escarole        | Crate        | 25                   | 4.000                   | Tomatoes         | Carton | 25                   | 4.000                   |
| Lettuce, Bibb   | Carton       | 10                   | 10.000                  | Watermelons      | Cwt    | 100                  | --                      |
| Lettuce, Boston | Carton       | 20                   | 5.000                   |                  |        |                      |                         |

## CONFIDENTIALITY OF COLLECTED DATA

All information collected from individual agricultural producers is held strictly confidential. Data provided by individual producers or other agricultural firms are used only to compile and publish statistics at the county, State, and national levels. Statistics at the county and State level are not published if they will potentially disclose information about an individual or operation. In addition, all names and addresses obtained by this office are held confidential.



## PRINCIPAL VEGETABLES BY PRODUCING AREAS

### 1 - WEST

- A. Holmes-Jackson-Washington counties: Butter beans, field peas, watermelons.
- B. Gadsden County: Pole beans, squash, sweet corn, tomatoes.

### 2 - NORTH

- C. Suwannee Valley: Beans, corn, cucumbers, greens, peas, peppers, potatoes, squash, watermelons.
- D. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler: Lima beans, snap beans, blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, squash, strawberries.
- E. Hastings: Cabbage, potatoes.
- F. Gainesville-Alachua: Blueberries, bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.
- G. Island Grove-Hawthorne: Blueberries, cucumbers, peppers, sweet corn, squash, watermelons.

### 3 - NORTH CENTRAL

- H. Oxford-Pedro: Tomatoes, watermelons.
- I. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood: Cabbage, chinese cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, greens, spinach.
- J. Webster: Cucumbers, eggplant, peppers.

### 4 - WEST CENTRAL

- K. Lake Placid: Sweet corn, radishes, lettuce, parsley, beets.
- L. Plant City-Balm: Blueberries, bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, field peas, greens, squash, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, watermelons.
- M. Palmetto-Ruskin: Cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.
- N. Sarasota: Cabbage, celery, cucumbers, sweet corn, escarole, lettuce, radishes.
- O. Wauchula: Blueberries, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, watermelons, squash.

### 5 - EAST CENTRAL

- P. Ft. Pierce: Tomatoes, watermelons, snap beans.

### 6 - SOUTHWEST

- Q. Snap beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes, watermelons.

### 7 - EVERGLADES

- R. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, Chinese cabbage, sweet corn, escarole, greens, lettuce, radishes.

### 8 - SOUTHEAST

- S. Martin County: Cabbage, potatoes, tomatoes, watermelons.
- T. Pompano: Bush beans, lima beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, sweet and hot peppers, squash, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.
- U. Homestead: Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, eggplant, okra, pickles, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum tomatoes.

 Commercial Vegetables  
 Watermelons



**FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:**  
Acreage, yield, production and value, crop years 2000-01 and 2001-02

| Crop                           | Planted acreage |                | Harvested acreage |                | Yield per acre |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|                                | 2000-01         | 2001-02        | 2000-01           | 2001-02        | 2000-01        | 2001-02   |
|                                |                 |                | <i>Acres</i>      |                | <i>Cwt</i>     |           |
| <b>VEGETABLES:</b>             |                 |                |                   |                |                |           |
| Snap beans                     | 35,000          | 34,500         | 34,000            | 34,000         | 75             | 85        |
| Cabbage                        | 8,100           | 8,200          | 7,900             | 8,000          | 295            | 306       |
| Sweet corn                     | 39,300          | 41,000         | 37,200            | 38,900         | 146            | 138       |
| Cucumbers                      | 9,000           | 7,500          | 8,500             | 7,500          | 326            | 386       |
| Bell peppers                   | 18,600          | 17,250         | 18,200            | 17,100         | 334            | 320       |
| Squash                         | 11,800          | 12,000         | 11,500            | 11,700         | 99             | 135       |
| Tomatoes                       | 43,800          | 43,500         | 43,800            | 43,500         | 343            | 338       |
| Total                          | 165,600         | 163,950        | 161,100           | 160,700        | --             | --        |
| Other vegetables <sup>1/</sup> | 61,000          | 61,000         | 59,000            | 60,000         | 150            | 150       |
| Watermelons                    | 26,000          | 25,000         | 24,000            | 23,000         | 310            | 330       |
| Potatoes                       | 33,400          | 33,800         | 30,000            | 33,000         | 308            | 291       |
| Strawberries                   | 6,500           | 6,900          | 6,500             | 6,900          | 260            | 255       |
| Blueberries                    | --              | --             | 1,500             | 1,600          | 21             | 18        |
| <b>Total, all crops</b>        | <b>292,500</b>  | <b>290,650</b> | <b>282,100</b>    | <b>285,200</b> | <b>--</b>      | <b>--</b> |

| Crop                           | Production |         | Value per cwt   |         | Total value   |           |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------------|-----------|
|                                | 2000-01    | 2001-02 | 2000-01         | 2001-02 | 2000-01       | 2001-02   |
|                                | 1,000 cwt  |         | Dollars per cwt |         | 1,000 dollars |           |
| VEGETABLES:                    |            |         |                 |         |               |           |
| Snap beans                     | 2,555      | 2,882   | 54.20           | 45.90   | 138,403       | 132,302   |
| Cabbage                        | 2,334      | 2,451   | 12.00           | 11.60   | 27,981        | 28,371    |
| Sweet corn                     | 5,441      | 5,368   | 22.40           | 18.70   | 122,028       | 100,343   |
| Cucumbers                      | 2,768      | 2,893   | 22.20           | 19.40   | 61,397        | 56,012    |
| Bell peppers                   | 6,088      | 5,469   | 38.40           | 31.20   | 233,693       | 170,340   |
| Squash                         | 1,138      | 1,578   | 37.20           | 28.20   | 42,305        | 44,543    |
| Tomatoes                       | 15,038     | 14,688  | 37.00           | 32.30   | 557,023       | 474,284   |
| Total                          | 35,361     | 35,328  | --              | --      | 1,182,830     | 1,006,195 |
| Other vegetables <sup>1/</sup> | 8,864      | 9,000   | 21.70           | 21.00   | 192,500       | 189,000   |
| Watermelons                    | 7,440      | 7,590   | 5.70            | 8.20    | 42,408        | 62,238    |
| Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>         | 9,246      | 9,608   | 11.20           | 14.00   | 103,369       | 134,705   |
| Strawberries                   | 1,690      | 1,760   | 99.00           | 87.20   | 167,310       | 153,472   |
| Blueberries                    | 31         | 29      | 394.70          | 640.00  | 12,235        | 18,560    |
| Total, all crops               | 62,632     | 63,315  | --              | --      | 1,700,652     | 1,564,170 |

<sup>1/</sup> Other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes.

<sup>2/</sup> Production sold.

**FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:**  
Harvested acreage, crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02

| Crop year | Harvested acreage        |             |          |         |         |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
|           | Vegetables <sup>1/</sup> | Watermelons | Potatoes | Berries | Total   |
|           | <i>Acres</i>             |             |          |         |         |
| 1992-93   | 285,818                  | 37,000      | 41,900   | 6,800   | 371,518 |
| 1993-94   | 283,029                  | 37,000      | 46,400   | 7,100   | 373,529 |
| 1994-95   | 274,900                  | 33,000      | 42,900   | 7,300   | 358,100 |
| 1995-96   | 265,500                  | 34,000      | 44,300   | 7,300   | 351,100 |
| 1996-97   | 231,200                  | 30,000      | 42,100   | 7,300   | 310,600 |
| 1997-98   | 231,850                  | 32,000      | 42,500   | 7,400   | 313,750 |
| 1998-99   | 221,100                  | 35,000      | 37,300   | 7,400   | 300,800 |
| 1999-00   | 223,750                  | 27,000      | 29,500   | 7,700   | 287,950 |
| 2000-01   | 220,100                  | 24,000      | 30,000   | 8,000   | 282,100 |
| 2001-02   | 220,700                  | 23,000      | 33,000   | 8,500   | 285,200 |

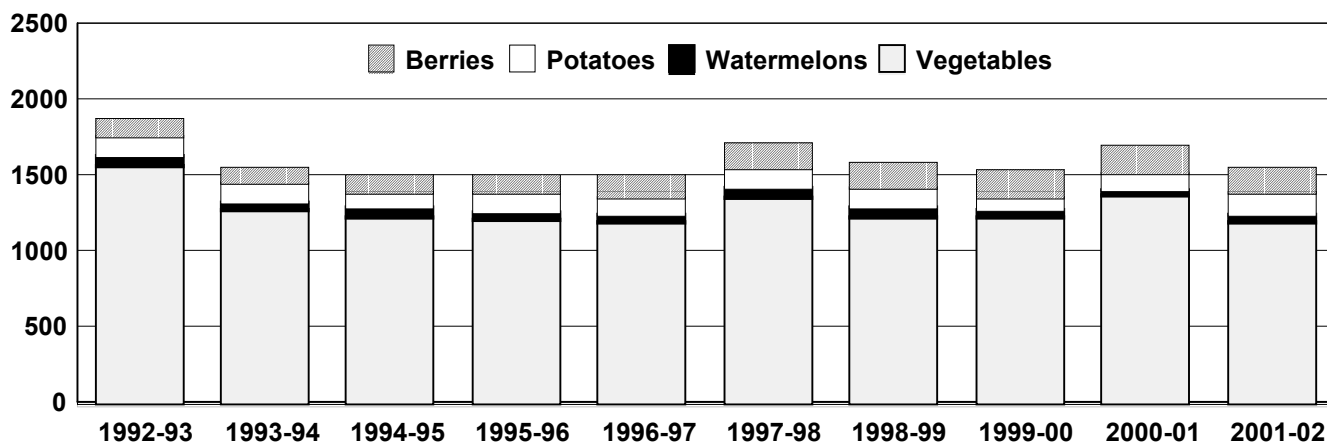
**FLORIDA VEGETABLES, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES:**  
Value of production, crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02

| Crop year | Value of production      |             |          |         |           |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|-----------|
|           | Vegetables <sup>1/</sup> | Watermelons | Potatoes | Berries | Total     |
|           | <i>1,000 dollars</i>     |             |          |         |           |
| 1992-93   | 1,568,095                | 66,600      | 128,194  | 122,613 | 1,775,502 |
| 1993-94   | 1,277,218                | 57,868      | 118,655  | 107,115 | 1,560,856 |
| 1994-95   | 1,241,345                | 62,700      | 84,010   | 123,658 | 1,511,713 |
| 1995-96   | 1,212,979                | 49,980      | 126,165  | 117,597 | 1,506,721 |
| 1996-97   | 1,197,516                | 54,750      | 109,771  | 151,159 | 1,513,196 |
| 1997-98   | 1,367,185                | 60,120      | 128,329  | 167,440 | 1,723,074 |
| 1998-99   | 1,228,997                | 72,450      | 126,220  | 157,675 | 1,585,342 |
| 1999-00   | 1,229,123                | 45,360      | 87,679   | 179,505 | 1,541,667 |
| 2000-01   | 1,375,330                | 42,408      | 103,369  | 179,545 | 1,700,652 |
| 2001-02   | 1,195,195                | 62,238      | 134,705  | 172,032 | 1,564,170 |

<sup>1/</sup> Vegetable crops include snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, peppers, squash, tomatoes, radishes, spinach, other fresh and processing vegetables, and cantaloupes.

**FLORIDA VEGETABLE, WATERMELONS, POTATOES, AND BERRIES: VALUE OF PRODUCTION**

Million dollars



**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Acreage      |           | Yield per acre      | Production           | Value per crate | Total value          |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|           | Planted      | Harvested |                     |                      |                 |                      |
|           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>30-lb bushel</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>Dollars</i>  | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93   | 28,800       | 27,200    | 174                 | 4,746                | 14.85           | 70,466               |
| 1993-94   | 28,700       | 25,500    | 174                 | 4,438                | 12.63           | 56,041               |
| 1994-95   | 34,200       | 31,600    | 170                 | 5,367                | 12.07           | 64,780               |
| 1995-96   | 28,500       | 25,300    | 195                 | 4,923                | 16.17           | 79,605               |
| 1996-97   | 32,900       | 30,300    | 138                 | 4,176                | 14.71           | 61,411               |
| 1997-98   | 35,500       | 33,800    | 214                 | 7,234                | 17.66           | 127,780              |
| 1998-99   | 32,000       | 31,300    | 278                 | 8,685                | 13.20           | 114,650              |
| 1999-00   | 36,000       | 35,000    | 259                 | 9,120                | 16.26           | 148,315              |
| 2000-01   | 35,000       | 34,000    | 251                 | 8,517                | 16.25           | 138,403              |
| 2001-02   | 34,500       | 34,000    | 283                 | 9,605                | 13.77           | 132,302              |

**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Production sold, for fresh market monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct                        | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun           | Total |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|
|           | <i>1,000 30-lb bushels</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |               |       |
| 1992-93   | 49                         | 392   | 490   | 602   | 703   | 652   | 904   | 954   | <sup>1/</sup> | 4,746 |
| 1993-94   | <sup>2/</sup>              | 654   | 564   | 589   | 628   | 786   | 707   | 510   | <sup>1/</sup> | 4,438 |
| 1994-95   | <sup>2/</sup>              | 580   | 687   | 585   | 596   | 741   | 1,529 | 649   | <sup>1/</sup> | 5,367 |
| 1995-96   | 123                        | 665   | 615   | 394   | 246   | 295   | 1,403 | 1,182 | <sup>1/</sup> | 4,923 |
| 1996-97   | 63                         | 793   | 622   | 564   | 150   | 677   | 747   | 560   | <sup>1/</sup> | 4,176 |
| 1997-98   | 109                        | 991   | 644   | 745   | 737   | 1,020 | 2,098 | 890   | <sup>1/</sup> | 7,234 |
| 1998-99   | 69                         | 669   | 730   | 990   | 895   | 1,381 | 2,761 | 1,190 | <sup>1/</sup> | 8,685 |
| 1999-00   | 99                         | 1,183 | 1,380 | 1,256 | 1,193 | 1,973 | 1,525 | 511   | <sup>1/</sup> | 9,120 |
| 2000-01   | 90                         | 1,256 | 1,166 | 554   | 1,109 | 1,940 | 1,478 | 924   | <sup>1/</sup> | 8,517 |
| 2001-02   | <sup>2/</sup>              | 1,439 | 1,796 | 980   | 1,176 | 2,058 | 1,568 | 588   | <sup>1/</sup> | 9,605 |

<sup>1/</sup> June combined with May.

<sup>2/</sup> October combined with November.

**FLORIDA SNAP BEANS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct            | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun           | Average |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------|
|           | <i>Dollars</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |               |         |
| 1992-93   | 13.95          | 14.97 | 19.80 | 16.38 | 14.16 | 14.28 | 13.89 | 13.14 | <sup>1/</sup> | 14.85   |
| 1993-94   | <sup>2/</sup>  | 13.86 | 12.84 | 12.03 | 11.94 | 11.16 | 14.64 | 11.85 | <sup>1/</sup> | 12.63   |
| 1994-95   | <sup>2/</sup>  | 16.92 | 21.54 | 13.44 | 14.31 | 9.69  | 4.95  | 13.95 | <sup>1/</sup> | 12.07   |
| 1995-96   | 12.00          | 15.15 | 16.02 | 21.12 | 21.66 | 21.27 | 14.58 | 15.09 | <sup>1/</sup> | 16.17   |
| 1996-97   | 14.82          | 12.84 | 12.72 | 15.00 | 26.31 | 12.66 | 17.85 | 14.46 | <sup>1/</sup> | 14.71   |
| 1997-98   | 12.93          | 17.37 | 10.71 | 22.44 | 21.12 | 20.64 | 17.67 | 13.26 | <sup>1/</sup> | 17.66   |
| 1998-99   | 11.28          | 18.60 | 11.22 | 13.14 | 14.37 | 13.80 | 11.88 | 13.02 | <sup>1/</sup> | 13.20   |
| 1999-00   | 20.58          | 25.44 | 21.63 | 12.48 | 14.88 | 13.11 | 13.74 | 11.91 | <sup>1/</sup> | 16.26   |
| 2000-01   | 13.50          | 14.82 | 13.50 | 29.01 | 20.82 | 13.20 | 17.22 | 13.65 | <sup>1/</sup> | 16.25   |
| 2001-02   | --             | 15.09 | 12.30 | 17.61 | 16.14 | 12.63 | 12.42 | 11.55 | <sup>1/</sup> | 13.77   |

<sup>1/</sup> June combined with May.

<sup>2/</sup> October combined with November.

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop<br>year | Acreage      |           | Yield<br>per acre  | Production          | Value<br>per crate | Total<br>value       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|              | Planted      | Harvested |                    |                     |                    |                      |
|              | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>50-lb crate</i> | <i>1,000 crates</i> | <i>Dollars</i>     | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93      | 10,400       | 9,800     | 586                | 5,738               | 7.37               | 42,277               |
| 1993-94      | 9,900        | 9,300     | 632                | 5,882               | 5.30               | 31,196               |
| 1994-95      | 7,500        | 7,000     | 547                | 3,830               | 4.50               | 17,235               |
| 1995-96      | 8,900        | 8,500     | 589                | 5,010               | 5.55               | 27,799               |
| 1996-97      | 7,600        | 7,500     | 732                | 5,497               | 7.18               | 39,479               |
| 1997-98      | 7,600        | 7,500     | 533                | 3,994               | 6.52               | 26,039               |
| 1998-99      | 8,500        | 8,400     | 488                | 4,097               | 5.00               | 20,495               |
| 1998-00      | 8,200        | 7,900     | 507                | 4,007               | 5.04               | 20,210               |
| 2000-01      | 8,100        | 7,900     | 591                | 4,668               | 5.99               | 27,981               |
| 2001-02      | 8,200        | 8,000     | 613                | 4,901               | 5.79               | 28,371               |

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop<br>year | Nov <sup>1/</sup>         | Dec           | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May | Jun | Total |
|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
|              | <i>1,000 50-lb crates</i> |               |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |
| 1992-93      | 58                        | 230           | 1,176 | 1,062 | 1,468 | 1,274 | 453 | 17  | 5,738 |
| 1993-94      | 63                        | 187           | 902   | 1,352 | 1,840 | 1,296 | 226 | 17  | 5,882 |
| 1994-95      | --                        | <sup>2/</sup> | 632   | 678   | 1,237 | 1,092 | 180 | 11  | 3,830 |
| 1995-96      | <sup>3/</sup>             | 145           | 661   | 837   | 1,192 | 1,413 | 742 | 20  | 5,010 |
| 1996-97      | 16                        | 291           | 1,012 | 1,127 | 1,578 | 1,171 | 280 | 22  | 5,497 |
| 1997-98      | 12                        | 252           | 587   | 431   | 1,042 | 1,298 | 360 | 12  | 3,994 |
| 1998-99      | 4                         | 430           | 811   | 820   | 1,266 | 733   | 29  | 4   | 4,097 |
| 1999-00      | 8                         | 365           | 713   | 825   | 1,162 | 874   | 40  | 20  | 4,007 |
| 2000-01      | <sup>2/</sup>             | 158           | 594   | 1,121 | 1,708 | 935   | 152 | --  | 4,668 |
| 2001-02      | <sup>2/</sup>             | 140           | 819   | 1,056 | 1,893 | 993   | --  | --  | 4,901 |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes October shipments.

<sup>2/</sup> Included in January shipments.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in December shipments.

**FLORIDA CABBAGE: Average value per crate for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop<br>year | Nov            | Dec  | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Average |
|--------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
|              | <i>Dollars</i> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| 1992-93      | 4.20           | 5.20 | 6.50 | 6.85 | 8.20 | 7.60 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.37    |
| 1993-94      | 6.25           | 6.60 | 6.25 | 4.70 | 5.25 | 5.05 | 5.65 | 5.50 | 5.30    |
| 1994-95      | --             | --   | 7.80 | 5.50 | 3.00 | 3.70 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 4.50    |
| 1995-96      | --             | 5.95 | 6.00 | 4.95 | 5.22 | 5.70 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.55    |
| 1996-97      | 5.10           | 5.65 | 7.18 | 9.10 | 7.10 | 6.15 | 6.20 | 3.70 | 7.18    |
| 1997-98      | 6.00           | 7.10 | 7.15 | 7.55 | 6.90 | 5.60 | 6.07 | 6.90 | 6.52    |
| 1997-98      | 8.50           | 5.37 | 5.45 | 4.60 | 4.85 | 4.95 | 5.85 | 5.55 | 5.00    |
| 1999-00      | 5.26           | 5.52 | 5.20 | 4.95 | 4.73 | 5.15 | 5.85 | 6.20 | 5.04    |
| 2000-01      | --             | 7.54 | 9.97 | 4.87 | 5.70 | 5.34 | 4.47 | --   | 5.99    |
| 2001-02      | --             | 6.28 | 5.26 | 4.74 | 5.91 | 7.04 | --   | --   | 5.79    |

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Acreage      |           | Yield per acre      | Production          | Value per crate | Total value          |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|           | Planted      | Harvested |                     |                     |                 |                      |
|           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>42-lb crates</i> | <i>1,000 crates</i> | <i>Dollars</i>  | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93   | 46,700       | 42,400    | 266                 | 11,274              | 8.65            | 97,540               |
| 1993-94   | 45,600       | 44,200    | 296                 | 13,091              | 8.35            | 109,258              |
| 1994-95   | 39,600       | 36,900    | 310                 | 11,451              | 9.17            | 104,958              |
| 1995-96   | 42,200       | 42,000    | 302                 | 12,692              | 7.84            | 99,560               |
| 1996-97   | 45,300       | 43,600    | 328                 | 14,308              | 9.00            | 128,762              |
| 1997-98   | 42,700       | 41,300    | 356                 | 14,689              | 7.51            | 110,351              |
| 1998-99   | 39,900       | 39,500    | 327                 | 12,920              | 7.74            | 99,944               |
| 1999-00   | 41,400       | 37,100    | 353                 | 13,092              | 7.79            | 101,989              |
| 2000-01   | 39,300       | 37,200    | 348                 | 12,954              | 9.42            | 122,028              |
| 2001-02   | 41,000       | 38,900    | 329                 | 12,782              | 7.85            | 100,343              |

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup> | Nov | Dec   | Jan           | Feb | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul           | Total               |
|-----------|-------------------|-----|-------|---------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------------|
|           |                   |     |       |               |     |       |       |       |       |               |                     |
|           |                   |     |       |               |     |       |       |       |       |               | <i>1,000 crates</i> |
| 1992-93   | 169               | 475 | 487   | 472           | 236 | 590   | 1,179 | 4,128 | 3,066 | 472           | 11,274              |
| 1993-94   | 532               | 709 | 473   | <sup>2/</sup> | 810 | 1,080 | 3,200 | 4,225 | 2,062 | <sup>3/</sup> | 13,091              |
| 1994-95   | 479               | 664 | 263   | 228           | 114 | 457   | 2,854 | 4,794 | 1,370 | 228           | 11,451              |
| 1995-96   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 521 | 1,010 | 257           | 385 | 385   | 1,283 | 5,772 | 2,822 | 257           | 12,692              |
| 1996-97   | 510               | 918 | 782   | 569           | 284 | 569   | 1,566 | 4,982 | 4,128 | <sup>3/</sup> | 14,308              |
| 1997-98   | 813               | 752 | 570   | 640           | 640 | 943   | 3,500 | 4,700 | 2,131 | <sup>3/</sup> | 14,689              |
| 1998-99   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 458 | 902   | 401           | 610 | 880   | 4,772 | 4,269 | 628   | <sup>3/</sup> | 12,920              |
| 1999-00   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 551 | 489   | 268           | 804 | 1,743 | 3,748 | 5,211 | 278   | <sup>3/</sup> | 13,092              |
| 2000-01   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 401 | 904   | 395           | 527 | 1,503 | 5,007 | 4,085 | 132   | <sup>3/</sup> | 12,954              |
| 2001-02   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 599 | 385   | 686           | 823 | 1,235 | 3,841 | 5,076 | 137   | <sup>3/</sup> | 12,782              |

<sup>1/</sup> September included with October.

<sup>3/</sup> July included with June.

<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

<sup>4/</sup> September and October included with November.

**FLORIDA SWEET CORN: Average monthly value per crate for fresh market sales,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup> | Nov   | Dec   | Jan           | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun  | Jul           | Average        |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------|----------------|
|           |                   |       |       |               |       |       |       |       |      |               |                |
|           |                   |       |       |               |       |       |       |       |      |               | <i>Dollars</i> |
| 1992-93   | 10.58             | 9.49  | 9.49  | 9.79          | 16.46 | 10.58 | 9.87  | 8.74  | 6.97 | 5.80          | 8.65           |
| 1993-94   | 11.55             | 7.48  | 9.58  | <sup>2/</sup> | 7.14  | 9.58  | 7.73  | 8.57  | 7.87 | <sup>3/</sup> | 8.35           |
| 1994-95   | 8.25              | 7.92  | 10.35 | 10.50         | 18.77 | 11.68 | 6.93  | 10.71 | 7.77 | 6.01          | 9.17           |
| 1995-96   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 10.84 | 9.66  | 12.56         | 12.68 | 12.14 | 9.24  | 7.39  | 5.50 | 5.04          | 7.84           |
| 1996-97   | 6.97              | 7.94  | 7.06  | 12.18         | 10.84 | 14.24 | 11.09 | 9.24  | 7.48 | <sup>3/</sup> | 9.00           |
| 1997-98   | 5.75              | 7.60  | 7.98  | 7.85          | 13.27 | 10.16 | 8.23  | 6.85  | 5.33 | <sup>3/</sup> | 7.51           |
| 1998-99   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 9.41  | 5.42  | 8.23          | 9.79  | 9.16  | 7.94  | 7.27  | 7.22 | <sup>3/</sup> | 7.74           |
| 1999-00   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 12.22 | 17.09 | 13.23         | 10.54 | 8.11  | 7.27  | 6.13  | 5.54 | <sup>3/</sup> | 7.79           |
| 2000-01   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 6.68  | 13.86 | 14.07         | 14.28 | 10.96 | 7.52  | 9.49  | 6.09 | <sup>3/</sup> | 9.42           |
| 2001-02   | <sup>4/</sup>     | 11.17 | 9.74  | 11.55         | 9.91  | 10.58 | 7.35  | 6.26  | 5.42 | <sup>3/</sup> | 7.85           |

<sup>1/</sup> September included with October.

<sup>3/</sup> July included with June.

<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

<sup>4/</sup> September and October included with November.

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Acreage, production and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Acreage      |           | Yield per acre      | Production           | Value per bushel | Total value          |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|           | Planted      | Harvested |                     |                      |                  |                      |
|           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>55-lb bushel</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>Dollars</i>   | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93   | 15,800       | 15,200    | 505                 | 7,679                | 8.43             | 64,767               |
| 1993-94   | 12,400       | 11,300    | 489                 | 5,528                | 9.77             | 53,993               |
| 1994-95   | 13,800       | 13,200    | 420                 | 5,541                | 7.53             | 41,749               |
| 1995-96   | 11,800       | 11,100    | 479                 | 5,318                | 9.07             | 48,253               |
| 1996-97   | 11,200       | 10,900    | 529                 | 5,768                | 11.42            | 65,852               |
| 1997-98   | 9,800        | 9,500     | 533                 | 5,061                | 11.16            | 56,476               |
| 1998-99   | 8,900        | 8,800     | 579                 | 5,091                | 10.52            | 53,565               |
| 1999-00   | 10,800       | 10,700    | 694                 | 7,424                | 10.72            | 79,569               |
| 2000-01   | 9,000        | 8,500     | 592                 | 5,032                | 12.20            | 61,397               |
| 2001-02   | 7,500        | 7,500     | 701                 | 5,260                | 10.65            | 56,012               |

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup>          | Nov   | Dec   | Jan           | Feb           | Mar           | Apr   | May   | Jun <sup>2/</sup> | Total |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|           | <i>1,000 55-lb bushels</i> |       |       |               |               |               |       |       |                   |       |
| 1992-93   | 459                        | 832   | 1,188 | 411           | 209           | 483           | 1,096 | 2,403 | 598               | 7,679 |
| 1993-94   | 489                        | 590   | 339   | 431           | 194           | 532           | 1,510 | 1,236 | 207               | 5,528 |
| 1994-95   | 650                        | 1,140 | 267   | 107           | <sup>3/</sup> | 322           | 1,501 | 1,447 | 107               | 5,541 |
| 1995-96   | 353                        | 941   | 764   | 342           | <sup>3/</sup> | 195           | 486   | 1,751 | 486               | 5,318 |
| 1996-97   | 260                        | 681   | 1,003 | 210           | <sup>3/</sup> | 673           | 1,218 | 1,218 | 505               | 5,768 |
| 1997-98   | 310                        | 785   | 1,056 | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | 1,408 | 1,361 | 141               | 5,061 |
| 1998-99   | 330                        | 896   | 580   | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | 2,479 | 806   | <sup>6/</sup>     | 5,091 |
| 1999-00   | 304                        | 1,158 | 1,403 | 267           | 67            | 794           | 1,849 | 1,322 | 260               | 7,424 |
| 2000-01   | 398                        | 997   | 682   | <sup>5/</sup> | <sup>5/</sup> | 533           | 1,114 | 1,308 | <sup>6/</sup>     | 5,032 |
| 2001-02   | 291                        | 890   | 709   | <sup>5/</sup> | <sup>5/</sup> | 1,297         | 1,140 | 933   | <sup>6/</sup>     | 5,260 |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> February included with January.

<sup>4/</sup> January, February, and March included with April.

<sup>5/</sup> January and February included with March.

<sup>6/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA CUCUMBERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup>               | Nov   | Dec   | Jan           | Feb           | Mar           | Apr   | May   | Jun <sup>2/</sup> | Average |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|
|           | <i>Dollars per 55-lb bushel</i> |       |       |               |               |               |       |       |                   |         |
| 1992-93   | 6.66                            | 5.56  | 7.87  | 10.07         | 12.38         | 13.92         | 12.27 | 7.26  | 5.67              | 8.43    |
| 1993-94   | 8.31                            | 23.38 | 19.09 | 7.59          | 7.92          | 5.83          | 5.16  | 9.40  | 11.44             | 9.77    |
| 1994-95   | 8.03                            | 9.03  | 8.58  | 31.02         | <sup>3/</sup> | 7.21          | 5.35  | 6.66  | 5.73              | 7.53    |
| 1995-96   | 6.73                            | 6.46  | 7.05  | 14.74         | <sup>3/</sup> | 20.41         | 19.97 | 6.55  | 8.64              | 9.07    |
| 1996-97   | 12.16                           | 11.39 | 9.90  | 8.64          | <sup>3/</sup> | 8.58          | 15.29 | 12.16 | 7.92              | 11.42   |
| 1997-98   | 6.16                            | 9.52  | 10.73 | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | 16.89 | 7.65  | 11.11             | 11.16   |
| 1998-99   | 7.92                            | 8.36  | 10.34 | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | <sup>4/</sup> | 11.22 | 11.94 | <sup>6/</sup>     | 10.52   |
| 1999-00   | 10.20                           | 8.00  | 8.60  | 15.80         | 22.00         | 15.70         | 12.50 | 9.80  | 3.50              | 10.72   |
| 2000-01   | 7.80                            | 6.30  | 13.50 | <sup>5/</sup> | <sup>5/</sup> | 24.20         | 17.10 | 8.30  | <sup>6/</sup>     | 12.20   |
| 2001-02   | 5.45                            | 12.30 | 6.90  | <sup>5/</sup> | <sup>5/</sup> | 12.60         | 11.82 | 9.40  | <sup>6/</sup>     | 10.65   |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> February included with January.

<sup>4/</sup> January, February, and March included with April.

<sup>5/</sup> January and February included with March.

<sup>6/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Acreage      |           | Yield per acre      | Production           | Value per bushel | Total value          |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|           | Planted      | Harvested |                     |                      |                  |                      |
|           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>28-lb bushel</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>Dollars</i>   | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93   | 21,500       | 20,400    | 882                 | 17,988               | 9.83             | 176,761              |
| 1993-94   | 22,200       | 21,400    | 1,107               | 23,700               | 9.28             | 219,838              |
| 1994-95   | 21,700       | 20,300    | 789                 | 16,018               | 12.03            | 192,731              |
| 1995-96   | 21,000       | 20,300    | 937                 | 19,021               | 9.76             | 185,672              |
| 1996-97   | 20,300       | 19,800    | 1,119               | 22,148               | 9.91             | 219,508              |
| 1997-98   | 19,000       | 18,800    | 1,073               | 20,165               | 13.70            | 276,234              |
| 1998-99   | 19,200       | 19,000    | 1,138               | 21,620               | 11.21            | 242,390              |
| 1999-00   | 19,300       | 18,400    | 1,190               | 21,901               | 10.68            | 233,914              |
| 2000-01   | 18,600       | 18,200    | 1,195               | 21,742               | 10.75            | 233,693              |
| 2001-02   | 17,250       | 17,100    | 1,142               | 19,532               | 8.72             | 170,340              |

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup>          | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun <sup>2/</sup> | Total  |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|
|           | <i>1,000 28-lb bushels</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                   |        |
| 1992-93   | 602                        | 1,722 | 2,596 | 2,697 | 2,570 | 2,489 | 2,278 | 2,489 | 545               | 17,988 |
| 1993-94   | 946                        | 2,752 | 4,134 | 2,287 | 2,732 | 3,502 | 4,129 | 2,813 | 405               | 23,700 |
| 1994-95   | 205                        | 1,850 | 2,638 | 1,477 | 1,641 | 1,641 | 3,283 | 3,283 | <sup>3/</sup>     | 16,018 |
| 1995-96   | 300                        | 1,980 | 3,270 | 2,343 | 1,562 | 1,757 | 2,928 | 3,905 | 976               | 19,021 |
| 1996-97   | 812                        | 5,030 | 2,544 | 1,437 | 1,315 | 2,477 | 4,752 | 3,284 | 497               | 22,148 |
| 1997-98   | 867                        | 2,677 | 3,801 | 2,276 | 1,706 | 1,896 | 3,359 | 3,135 | 448               | 20,165 |
| 1998-99   | 990                        | 3,300 | 4,036 | 2,486 | 1,864 | 2,640 | 3,630 | 2,674 | <sup>3/</sup>     | 21,620 |
| 1999-00   | 315                        | 2,826 | 3,719 | 1,673 | 1,673 | 3,530 | 3,942 | 4,223 | <sup>3/</sup>     | 21,901 |
| 2000-01   | 1,690                      | 2,000 | 3,940 | 1,740 | 1,933 | 2,513 | 4,059 | 3,480 | 387               | 21,742 |
| 2001-02   | 581                        | 1,941 | 2,709 | 2,561 | 2,775 | 3,227 | 3,177 | 2,348 | 213               | 19,532 |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA BELL PEPPERS: Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup>         | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun <sup>2/</sup> | Average |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|
|           | <i>Dollars per bushel</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                   |         |
| 1992-93   | 8.76                      | 8.68  | 8.51  | 7.42  | 9.55  | 9.86  | 15.51 | 10.56 | 6.89              | 9.83    |
| 1993-94   | 9.44                      | 10.70 | 10.42 | 10.34 | 7.87  | 8.09  | 8.37  | 9.72  | 7.45              | 9.28    |
| 1994-95   | 13.13                     | 12.81 | 12.39 | 15.82 | 14.17 | 16.52 | 10.62 | 7.63  | <sup>3/</sup>     | 12.03   |
| 1995-96   | 10.19                     | 10.14 | 6.24  | 9.60  | 11.20 | 12.99 | 9.91  | 10.50 | 9.50              | 9.76    |
| 1996-97   | 8.01                      | 11.20 | 7.00  | 11.79 | 10.81 | 11.00 | 9.21  | 9.80  | 8.99              | 9.91    |
| 1997-98   | 12.82                     | 12.12 | 18.23 | 11.26 | 12.52 | 13.24 | 15.46 | 11.68 | 5.91              | 13.70   |
| 1998-99   | 10.67                     | 12.91 | 13.55 | 9.02  | 9.69  | 11.62 | 9.83  | 10.37 | <sup>3/</sup>     | 11.21   |
| 1999-00   | 12.12                     | 12.04 | 8.88  | 11.82 | 10.84 | 12.46 | 11.84 | 8.16  | <sup>3/</sup>     | 10.68   |
| 2000-01   | 11.73                     | 9.27  | 10.75 | 12.10 | 14.20 | 16.13 | 7.28  | 8.96  | 8.18              | 10.75   |
| 2001-02   | 6.08                      | 6.80  | 6.13  | 8.23  | 8.34  | 11.93 | 7.17  | 12.63 | 8.68              | 8.72    |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA POTATOES: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1993 through 2002**

| Crop year        | Jan           | Feb | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun <sup>1/</sup> | Total  |
|------------------|---------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| <i>1,000 cwt</i> |               |     |       |       |       |                   |        |
| 1993             | 38            | 204 | 542   | 1,162 | 3,475 | 2,119             | 7,540  |
| 1994             | 14            | 251 | 1,238 | 2,335 | 4,403 | 1,698             | 9,939  |
| 1995             | --            | 105 | 408   | 1,807 | 4,868 | 1,769             | 8,957  |
| 1996             | 19            | 182 | 564   | 1,368 | 4,964 | 2,467             | 9,564  |
| 1997             | --            | 503 | 809   | 2,506 | 4,455 | 710               | 8,983  |
| 1998             | 43            | 415 | 673   | 1,413 | 4,674 | 1,534             | 8,752  |
| 1999             | 18            | 425 | 1,246 | 2,069 | 5,024 | 1,843             | 10,625 |
| 2000             | <sup>2/</sup> | 403 | 982   | 1,517 | 4,148 | 1,329             | 8,379  |
| 2001             | <sup>2/</sup> | 277 | 566   | 2,009 | 4,138 | 2,256             | 9,246  |
| 2002             | <sup>2/</sup> | 582 | 1,183 | 1,611 | 5,394 | 838               | 9,608  |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes small quantities sold in July.

<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

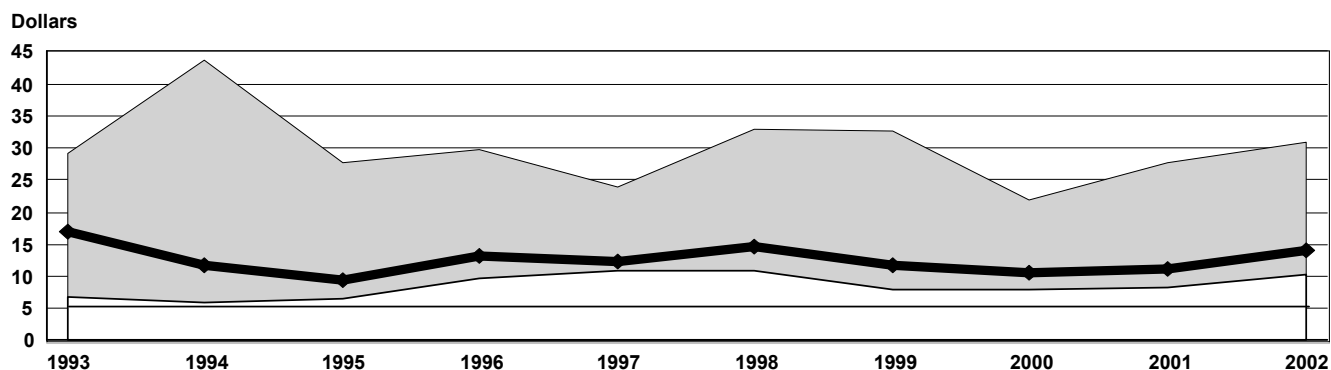
**FLORIDA POTATOES: Average value per cwt for all sales, monthly,  
crop years 1993 through 2002**

| Crop year      | Jan           | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun <sup>1/</sup> | Average |
|----------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|
| <i>Dollars</i> |               |       |       |       |       |                   |         |
| 1993           | 25.00         | 24.20 | 29.10 | 28.40 | 17.00 | 6.80              | 17.00   |
| 1994           | 43.60         | 42.20 | 35.80 | 9.30  | 6.05  | 8.80              | 11.90   |
| 1995           | --            | 27.70 | 27.30 | 14.40 | 6.70  | 6.40              | 9.40    |
| 1996           | 29.70         | 26.80 | 23.90 | 18.65 | 9.70  | 9.60              | 13.20   |
| 1997           | --            | 24.00 | 14.90 | 11.30 | 11.00 | 11.50             | 12.20   |
| 1998           | 33.00         | 31.50 | 30.00 | 16.60 | 10.75 | 13.20             | 14.70   |
| 1999           | 32.70         | 25.80 | 22.85 | 14.35 | 8.10  | 8.55              | 11.88   |
| 2000           | <sup>2/</sup> | 21.90 | 16.00 | 11.70 | 8.40  | 7.90              | 10.46   |
| 2001           | <sup>2/</sup> | 24.40 | 27.60 | 12.80 | 8.90  | 8.20              | 11.18   |
| 2002           | <sup>2/</sup> | 25.60 | 31.00 | 10.70 | 10.40 | 11.90             | 14.00   |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes small quantities sold in July.

<sup>2/</sup> January included with February.

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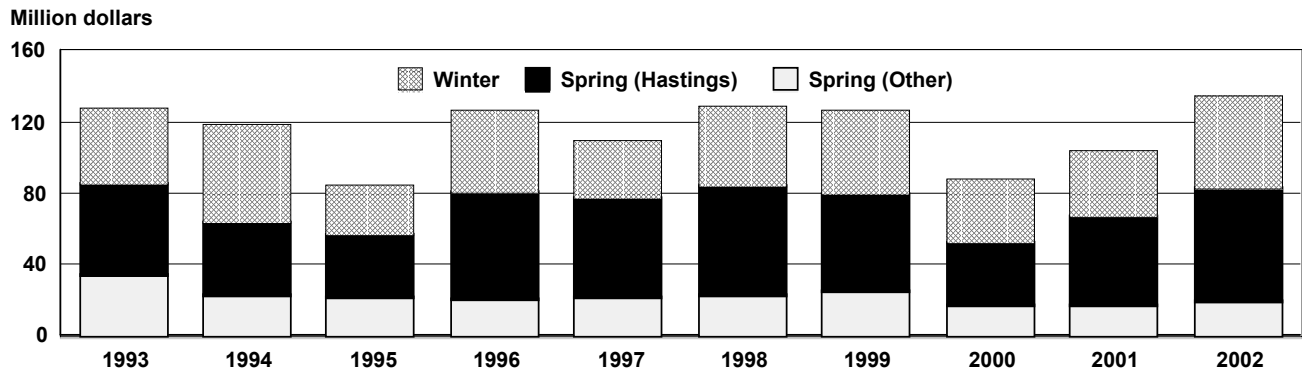




**FLORIDA POTATOES: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1993 through 2002**

| Crop year                 | Area         |           | Yield per acre | Production       | Production Sold | Value per cwt  | Value of sales       |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                           | Planted      | Harvested |                |                  |                 |                |                      |
|                           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>Cwt</i>     | <i>1,000 cwt</i> |                 | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| <b>WINTER:</b>            |              |           |                |                  |                 |                |                      |
| 1993                      | 8,700        | 8,400     | 180            | 1,512            | 1,503           | 28.10          | 42,234               |
| 1994                      | 8,400        | 7,800     | 180            | 1,404            | 1,396           | 39.10          | 54,584               |
| 1995                      | 8,300        | 6,900     | 170            | 1,173            | 1,166           | 23.30          | 27,168               |
| 1996                      | 8,800        | 8,800     | 210            | 1,848            | 1,837           | 24.60          | 45,190               |
| 1997                      | 9,600        | 9,400     | 200            | 1,880            | 1,867           | 16.90          | 31,552               |
| 1998                      | 8,500        | 8,000     | 180            | 1,440            | 1,431           | 30.50          | 43,646               |
| 1999                      | 9,600        | 9,300     | 200            | 1,860            | 1,849           | 24.70          | 45,670               |
| 2000                      | 8,200        | 8,000     | 260            | 2,080            | 2,068           | 17.10          | 35,363               |
| 2001                      | 7,800        | 5,000     | 265            | 1,325            | 1,317           | 27.30          | 35,954               |
| 2002                      | 6,800        | 6,700     | 265            | 1,776            | 1,765           | 29.20          | 51,538               |
| <b>SPRING (HASTINGS):</b> |              |           |                |                  |                 |                |                      |
| 1993                      | 28,000       | 26,000    | 180            | 4,680            | 4,660           | 11.00          | 51,260               |
| 1994                      | 29,500       | 29,000    | 220            | 6,380            | 6,353           | 6.50           | 41,295               |
| 1995                      | 28,500       | 27,000    | 220            | 5,940            | 5,916           | 5.90           | 34,904               |
| 1996                      | 28,500       | 27,500    | 230            | 6,325            | 6,299           | 9.50           | 59,841               |
| 1997                      | 24,900       | 23,900    | 220            | 5,258            | 5,236           | 10.70          | 56,025               |
| 1998                      | 25,500       | 24,500    | 235            | 5,758            | 5,734           | 10.70          | 61,354               |
| 1999                      | 21,500       | 21,000    | 330            | 6,930            | 6,901           | 7.95           | 54,862               |
| 2000                      | 17,200       | 16,500    | 295            | 4,868            | 4,848           | 7.20           | 34,906               |
| 2001                      | 18,500       | 18,000    | 330            | 5,940            | 5,915           | 8.35           | 49,390               |
| 2002                      | 19,500       | 19,000    | 315            | 5,985            | 5,960           | 10.70          | 63,772               |
| <b>SPRING (OTHER):</b>    |              |           |                |                  |                 |                |                      |
| 1993                      | 8,000        | 7,500     | 185            | 1,388            | 1,377           | 25.20          | 34,700               |
| 1994                      | 9,700        | 9,600     | 230            | 2,208            | 2,190           | 10.40          | 22,776               |
| 1995                      | 10,000       | 9,000     | 210            | 1,890            | 1,875           | 11.70          | 21,938               |
| 1996                      | 9,500        | 8,000     | 180            | 1,440            | 1,428           | 14.80          | 21,134               |
| 1997                      | 9,000        | 8,800     | 215            | 1,892            | 1,880           | 11.80          | 22,184               |
| 1998                      | 10,300       | 10,000    | 160            | 1,600            | 1,587           | 14.70          | 23,329               |
| 1999                      | 7,300        | 7,000     | 270            | 1,890            | 1,875           | 13.70          | 25,688               |
| 2000                      | 5,100        | 5,000     | 295            | 1,475            | 1,463           | 11.90          | 17,410               |
| 2001                      | 7,100        | 7,000     | 290            | 2,030            | 2,014           | 8.95           | 18,025               |
| 2002                      | 7,500        | 7,300     | 260            | 1,898            | 1,883           | 10.30          | 19,395               |

**FLORIDA POTATOES: VALUE 1993 - 2002**



**FLORIDA SQUASH:** Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02

| Crop year | Acreage      |           | Yield per acre      | Production           | Value per bushel | Total value          |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|           | Planted      | Harvested |                     |                      |                  |                      |
|           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>42-lb bushel</i> | <i>1,000 bushels</i> | <i>Dollars</i>   | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93   | 11,200       | 10,500    | 335                 | 3,518                | 10.85            | 38,170               |
| 1993-94   | 13,800       | 13,300    | 342                 | 4,549                | 9.50             | 43,216               |
| 1994-95   | 12,500       | 11,900    | 264                 | 3,142                | 13.27            | 41,686               |
| 1995-96   | 10,800       | 9,600     | 210                 | 2,016                | 13.54            | 27,297               |
| 1996-97   | 11,400       | 10,900    | 285                 | 3,107                | 11.66            | 36,228               |
| 1997-98   | 13,000       | 12,500    | 255                 | 3,188                | 17.10            | 54,515               |
| 1998-99   | 13,000       | 12,600    | 280                 | 3,528                | 15.25            | 53,802               |
| 1999-00   | 12,100       | 11,800    | 293                 | 3,453                | 13.29            | 45,880               |
| 2000-01   | 11,800       | 11,500    | 236                 | 2,709                | 15.62            | 42,305               |
| 2001-02   | 12,000       | 11,700    | 321                 | 3,757                | 11.86            | 44,543               |

**FLORIDA SQUASH:** Production sold, by month,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02

| Crop year | Oct                        | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Total |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
|           | <i>1,000 42-lb bushels</i> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| 1992-93   | 124                        | 481 | 501 | 337 | 388 | 431 | 553 | 622 | 81  | 3,518 |
| 1993-94   | 182                        | 616 | 692 | 527 | 602 | 742 | 849 | 339 | --  | 4,549 |
| 1994-95   | 79                         | 317 | 361 | 283 | 299 | 383 | 990 | 380 | 50  | 3,142 |
| 1995-96   | 48                         | 171 | 333 | 174 | 169 | 226 | 377 | 409 | 109 | 2,016 |
| 1996-97   | 162                        | 447 | 354 | 326 | 158 | 603 | 684 | 336 | 37  | 3,107 |
| 1997-98   | 229                        | 504 | 281 | 341 | 303 | 319 | 676 | 484 | 51  | 3,188 |
| 1998-99   | 169                        | 416 | 402 | 409 | 413 | 759 | 759 | 190 | 11  | 3,528 |
| 1999-00   | 86                         | 266 | 373 | 556 | 539 | 497 | 856 | 259 | 21  | 3,453 |
| 2000-01   | 63                         | 189 | 220 | 215 | 496 | 561 | 663 | 302 | --  | 2,709 |
| 2001-02   | 99                         | 534 | 444 | 398 | 507 | 797 | 797 | 181 | --  | 3,757 |

**FLORIDA SQUASH:** Average value per bushel for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02

| Crop year | Oct            | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Average |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
|           | <i>Dollars</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| 1992-93   | 7.49           | 10.77 | 10.90 | 11.78 | 12.78 | 15.37 | 11.46 | 6.97  | 4.66  | 10.85   |
| 1993-94   | 7.95           | 16.83 | 6.37  | 10.87 | 6.54  | 10.80 | 7.43  | 8.92  | --    | 9.50    |
| 1994-95   | 22.80          | 14.10 | 16.10 | 20.20 | 15.40 | 14.90 | 9.50  | 9.00  | 15.00 | 13.27   |
| 1995-96   | 12.10          | 12.90 | 9.45  | 18.40 | 15.40 | 14.00 | 13.30 | 13.90 | 15.50 | 13.54   |
| 1996-97   | 12.50          | 11.60 | 10.40 | 12.20 | 19.40 | 10.40 | 13.00 | 8.05  | 10.90 | 11.66   |
| 1997-98   | 10.95          | 14.95 | 19.80 | 32.30 | 19.75 | 22.45 | 15.35 | 8.15  | 6.70  | 17.10   |
| 1998-99   | 11.65          | 8.35  | 26.85 | 14.10 | 20.60 | 15.80 | 12.80 | 8.05  | 8.80  | 15.25   |
| 1999-00   | 13.85          | 15.00 | 10.50 | 12.00 | 14.05 | 18.95 | 12.05 | 10.00 | 10.80 | 13.29   |
| 2000-01   | 11.90          | 9.85  | 17.60 | 31.60 | 15.70 | 13.20 | 16.70 | 9.15  | --    | 15.62   |
| 2001-02   | 9.70           | 15.10 | 8.10  | 14.22 | 11.99 | 13.98 | 9.57  | 7.82  | --    | 11.86   |

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Acreage      |           | Yield per acre    | Production         | Value per flat | Total value          |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|           | Planted      | Harvested |                   |                    |                |                      |
|           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>12-lb flat</i> | <i>1,000 flats</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93   | 5,800        | 5,800     | 2,333             | 13,533             | 8.96           | 121,313              |
| 1993-94   | 5,800        | 5,800     | 2,417             | 14,017             | 7.24           | 101,425              |
| 1994-95   | 6,000        | 6,000     | 2,333             | 14,000             | 8.47           | 118,608              |
| 1995-96   | 6,000        | 6,000     | 2,167             | 13,000             | 8.66           | 112,632              |
| 1996-97   | 6,100        | 6,100     | 2,417             | 14,742             | 9.91           | 146,119              |
| 1997-98   | 6,200        | 6,200     | 2,167             | 13,433             | 12.00          | 161,200              |
| 1998-99   | 6,200        | 6,200     | 2,500             | 15,500             | 9.72           | 150,660              |
| 1999-00   | 6,300        | 6,300     | 2,917             | 18,375             | 9.12           | 167,580              |
| 2000-01   | 6,500        | 6,500     | 2,167             | 14,083             | 11.88          | 167,310              |
| 2001-02   | 6,900        | 6,900     | 2,126             | 14,667             | 10.46          | 153,472              |

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Dec <sup>1/</sup>        | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr           | Total  |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|
|           | <i>1,000 12-lb flats</i> |       |       |       |               |        |
| 1992-93   | 1,083                    | 2,707 | 2,165 | 5,413 | 2,165         | 13,533 |
| 1993-94   | 981                      | 1,682 | 3,084 | 7,569 | 701           | 14,017 |
| 1994-95   | 1,120                    | 1,540 | 1,680 | 5,880 | 3,780         | 14,000 |
| 1995-96   | 1,170                    | 1,950 | 3,120 | 5,460 | 1,300         | 13,000 |
| 1996-97   | 1,327                    | 2,359 | 6,486 | 4,570 | <sup>2/</sup> | 14,742 |
| 1997-98   | 1,324                    | 2,418 | 3,761 | 4,587 | 1,343         | 13,433 |
| 1998-99   | 2,325                    | 3,255 | 2,480 | 6,200 | 1,240         | 15,500 |
| 1999-00   | 2,021                    | 3,859 | 5,513 | 6,982 | <sup>2/</sup> | 18,375 |
| 2000-01   | 1,689                    | 2,249 | 3,665 | 6,480 | <sup>2/</sup> | 14,083 |
| 2001-02   | 2,925                    | 2,807 | 3,694 | 5,241 | <sup>2/</sup> | 14,667 |

<sup>1/</sup> November included.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with March.

**FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES: Average value per flat for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Dec            | Jan   | Feb   | Mar  | Apr <sup>1/</sup> | Average |
|-----------|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|---------|
|           | <i>Dollars</i> |       |       |      |                   |         |
| 1992-93   | 15.96          | 10.56 | 10.92 | 7.08 | 6.24              | 8.96    |
| 1993-94   | 16.92          | 9.71  | 7.08  | 5.69 | 4.84              | 7.24    |
| 1994-95   | 15.48          | 15.72 | 11.04 | 6.72 | 5.04              | 8.47    |
| 1995-96   | 17.28          | 11.16 | 9.36  | 6.12 | 6.12              | 8.66    |
| 1996-97   | 19.20          | 11.64 | 8.52  | 8.28 | <sup>2/</sup>     | 9.91    |
| 1997-98   | 22.08          | 12.36 | 12.96 | 8.64 | 10.20             | 12.00   |
| 1998-99   | 12.96          | 12.12 | 12.00 | 7.20 | 5.88              | 9.72    |
| 1999-00   | 15.36          | 10.56 | 9.72  | 6.12 | <sup>2/</sup>     | 9.12    |
| 2000-01   | 15.84          | 22.92 | 10.92 | 7.56 | <sup>2/</sup>     | 11.88   |
| 2001-02   | 13.56          | 11.04 | 9.48  | 9.12 | <sup>2/</sup>     | 10.46   |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes May.

<sup>2/</sup> Combined with March.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Acreage, fresh market production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Crop year | Acreage      |           | Yield per acre       | Production <sup>2/</sup> | Dollars per carton | Total value <sup>2/</sup> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|           | Planted      | Harvested |                      |                          |                    |                           |
|           | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>25-lb cartons</i> | <i>1,000 cartons</i>     |                    | <i>1,000 dollars</i>      |
| 1992-93   | 48,400       | 48,400    | 1,483                | 71,767                   | 8.70               | 624,235                   |
| 1993-94   | 50,600       | 50,600    | 1,294                | 65,483                   | 7.14               | 467,541                   |
| 1994-95   | 49,000       | 49,000    | 1,330                | 65,183                   | 7.25               | 472,782                   |
| 1995-96   | 46,400       | 45,500    | 1,250                | 56,866                   | 7.82               | 444,470                   |
| 1996-97   | 37,500       | 37,300    | 1,468                | 54,750                   | 8.08               | 442,410                   |
| 1997-98   | 39,300       | 39,300    | 1,427                | 56,091                   | 9.05               | 507,723                   |
| 1998-99   | 43,400       | 43,400    | 1,427                | 61,922                   | 7.50               | 464,244                   |
| 1999-00   | 43,200       | 43,200    | 1,439                | 62,185                   | 6.67               | 414,813                   |
| 2000-01   | 43,800       | 43,800    | 1,373                | 60,152                   | 9.26               | 557,023                   |
| 2001-02   | 43,500       | 43,500    | 1,351                | 58,750                   | 8.07               | 474,284                   |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes round and plum or pear-shaped varieties, and U-Pic.

<sup>2/</sup> Fresh market only.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Production, monthly, for fresh market,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup>          | Nov   | Dec    | Jan   | Feb   | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun <sup>2/</sup> | Total  |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|
|           | <i>1,000 25-lb cartons</i> |       |        |       |       |        |        |        |                   |        |
| 1992-93   | 1,398                      | 4,965 | 15,035 | 6,386 | 6,678 | 11,032 | 7,403  | 9,435  | 9,435             | 71,767 |
| 1993-94   | 3,066                      | 6,772 | 8,433  | 6,693 | 6,173 | 7,685  | 10,212 | 11,044 | 5,405             | 65,483 |
| 1994-95   | 3,062                      | 9,851 | 7,855  | 7,782 | 7,185 | 6,532  | 9,200  | 13,716 | <sup>3/</sup>     | 65,183 |
| 1995-96   | 1,474                      | 6,481 | 7,770  | 9,274 | 4,637 | 2,319  | 6,373  | 12,745 | 5,793             | 56,866 |
| 1996-97   | 2,896                      | 6,949 | 6,950  | 7,833 | 2,797 | 3,917  | 10,343 | 9,254  | 3,811             | 54,750 |
| 1997-98   | 3,330                      | 7,097 | 6,498  | 7,526 | 4,097 | 4,447  | 7,701  | 9,567  | 5,828             | 56,091 |
| 1998-99   | 1,900                      | 6,700 | 8,042  | 7,480 | 5,396 | 7,043  | 11,401 | 9,279  | 4,681             | 61,922 |
| 1999-00   | 1,737                      | 6,315 | 9,948  | 6,519 | 5,609 | 8,404  | 8,813  | 10,185 | 4,655             | 62,185 |
| 2000-01   | 1,828                      | 5,709 | 11,318 | 5,215 | 5,607 | 5,069  | 9,761  | 9,557  | 6,088             | 60,152 |
| 2001-02   | 1,808                      | 8,701 | 7,826  | 7,506 | 4,619 | 5,674  | 6,927  | 11,647 | 4,042             | 58,750 |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA TOMATOES: Average value per carton for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop year | Oct <sup>1/</sup>         | Nov   | Dec   | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun <sup>2/</sup> | Average |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|
|           | <i>Dollars per carton</i> |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |                   |         |
| 1992-93   | 14.90                     | 10.05 | 8.58  | 9.58  | 5.48  | 5.30  | 11.30 | 14.43 | 5.13              | 8.70    |
| 1993-94   | 4.45                      | 7.05  | 14.40 | 10.38 | 4.83  | 6.13  | 4.14  | 5.14  | 7.25              | 7.14    |
| 1994-95   | 8.61                      | 8.22  | 9.36  | 10.28 | 7.45  | 9.28  | 5.13  | 3.68  | <sup>3/</sup>     | 7.25    |
| 1995-96   | 7.15                      | 9.90  | 6.23  | 4.60  | 10.00 | 20.43 | 12.62 | 5.90  | 5.08              | 7.82    |
| 1996-97   | 7.33                      | 7.43  | 7.68  | 8.03  | 11.48 | 14.35 | 6.23  | 7.75  | 7.53              | 8.08    |
| 1997-98   | 7.52                      | 11.24 | 10.19 | 6.60  | 11.00 | 8.50  | 9.30  | 9.28  | 7.53              | 9.05    |
| 1998-99   | 11.75                     | 10.98 | 10.55 | 8.38  | 5.85  | 5.58  | 5.93  | 5.20  | 7.25              | 7.50    |
| 1999-00   | 6.45                      | 6.88  | 7.20  | 5.35  | 5.28  | 8.25  | 8.70  | 5.70  | 4.25              | 6.67    |
| 2000-01   | 13.50                     | 12.93 | 9.40  | 10.95 | 7.28  | 14.10 | 4.75  | 9.48  | 7.55              | 9.26    |
| 2001-02   | 8.98                      | 7.35  | 6.45  | 9.55  | 7.00  | 10.43 | 8.58  | 7.30  | 8.88              | 8.07    |

<sup>1/</sup> Includes September.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes July.

<sup>3/</sup> June included with May.

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS: Acreage, production, and value,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop<br>year | Acreage      |           | Yield<br>per acre | Production       | Value<br>per cwt | Total<br>value       |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|              | Planted      | Harvested |                   |                  |                  |                      |
|              | <i>Acres</i> |           | <i>Cwt</i>        | <i>1,000 cwt</i> | <i>Dollars</i>   | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1992-93      | 42,000       | 37,000    | 225               | 8,325            | 8.00             | 66,600               |
| 1993-94      | 40,000       | 37,000    | 230               | 8,510            | 6.80             | 57,868               |
| 1994-95      | 37,000       | 33,000    | 250               | 8,250            | 7.60             | 62,700               |
| 1995-96      | 40,000       | 34,000    | 210               | 7,140            | 7.00             | 49,980               |
| 1996-97      | 33,000       | 30,000    | 250               | 7,500            | 7.30             | 54,750               |
| 1997-98      | 35,000       | 32,000    | 225               | 7,200            | 8.35             | 60,120               |
| 1998-99      | 45,000       | 35,000    | 300               | 10,500           | 6.90             | 72,450               |
| 1999-00      | 30,000       | 27,000    | 320               | 8,640            | 5.25             | 45,360               |
| 2000-01      | 26,000       | 24,000    | 310               | 7,440            | 5.70             | 42,408               |
| 2001-02      | 25,000       | 23,000    | 330               | 7,590            | 8.20             | 62,238               |

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS: Production sold, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop<br>year | Apr              | May   | Jun   | Jul           | Total  |
|--------------|------------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|
|              | <i>1,000 cwt</i> |       |       |               |        |
| 1992-93      | --               | 2,164 | 5,162 | 999           | 8,325  |
| 1993-94      | 681              | 3,829 | 3,915 | 85            | 8,510  |
| 1994-95      | 198              | 4,084 | 3,943 | 25            | 8,250  |
| 1995-96      | --               | 2,785 | 3,855 | 500           | 7,140  |
| 1996-97      | 1,140            | 3,435 | 2,603 | 322           | 7,500  |
| 1997-98      | 43               | 3,053 | 3,960 | 144           | 7,200  |
| 1998-99      | 1,732            | 4,809 | 3,686 | 273           | 10,500 |
| 1999-00      | 519              | 5,616 | 2,419 | 86            | 8,640  |
| 2000-01      | 446              | 4,241 | 2,672 | 81            | 7,440  |
| 2001-02      | 1,214            | 5,010 | 1,366 | <sup>1/</sup> | 7,590  |

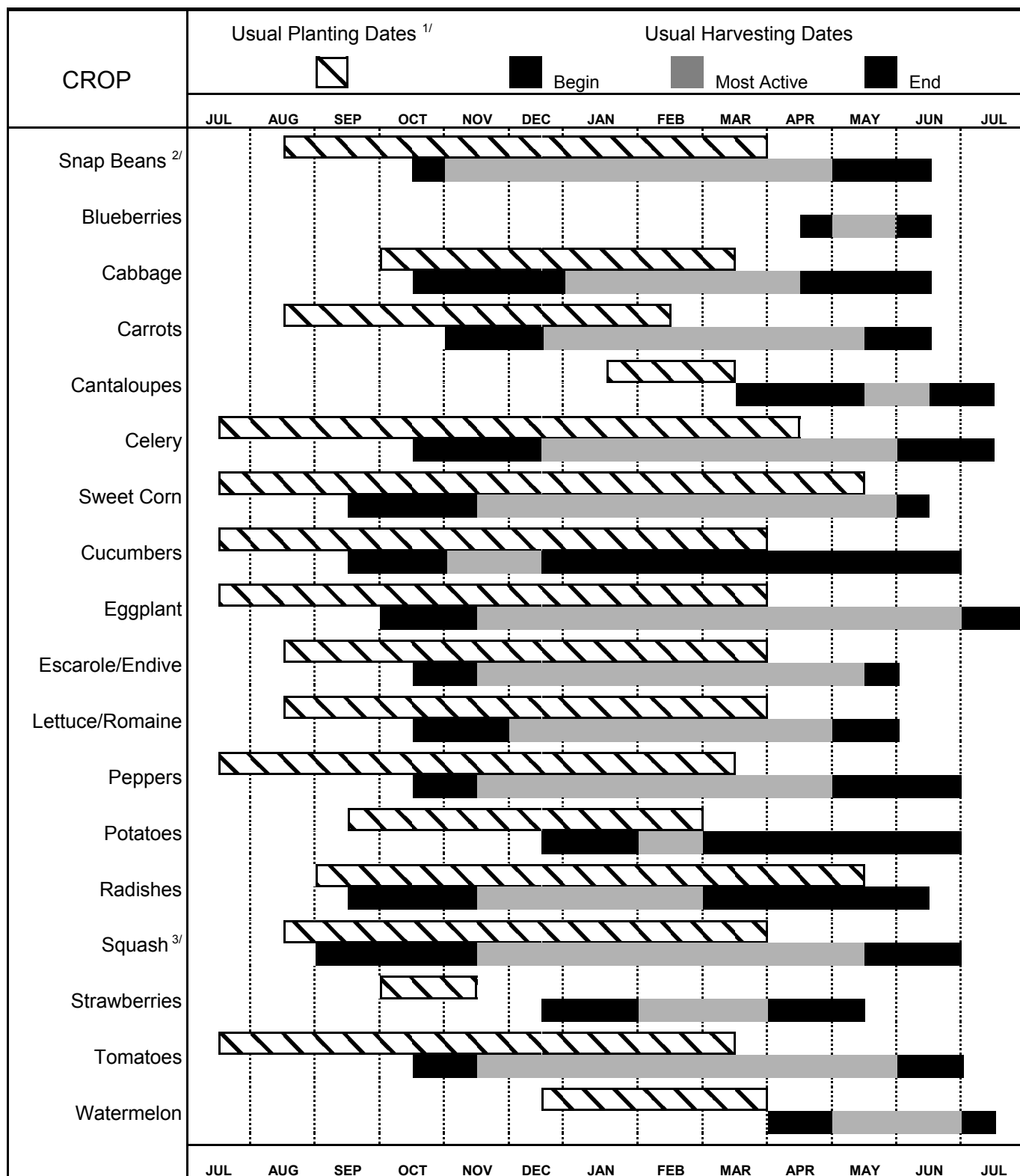
<sup>1/</sup> July included with June.

**FLORIDA WATERMELONS: Average value per cwt for fresh market sales, monthly,  
crop years 1992-93 through 2001-02**

| Crop<br>year | Apr            | May   | Jun  | Jul           | Average |
|--------------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|---------|
|              | <i>Dollars</i> |       |      |               |         |
| 1992-93      | --             | 12.50 | 6.65 | 5.35          | 8.00    |
| 1993-94      | 8.00           | 7.50  | 5.90 | 7.00          | 6.80    |
| 1994-95      | 15.00          | 8.20  | 6.60 | 5.70          | 7.60    |
| 1995-96      | --             | 10.20 | 5.05 | 4.20          | 7.00    |
| 1996-97      | 10.65          | 7.20  | 5.95 | 7.40          | 7.30    |
| 1997-98      | 16.00          | 11.10 | 6.20 | 6.70          | 8.35    |
| 1998-99      | 9.90           | 7.30  | 5.20 | 3.90          | 6.90    |
| 1999-00      | 9.10           | 5.40  | 4.15 | 3.20          | 5.25    |
| 2000-01      | 10.50          | 6.00  | 4.34 | 3.20          | 5.70    |
| 2001-02      | 9.90           | 8.32  | 6.26 | <sup>1/</sup> | 8.20    |

<sup>1/</sup> July included with June.

# PLANTING AND HARVESTING SEASONS OF



<sup>1/</sup> Usual date direct seeded or transplanted.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes pole beans.

<sup>3/</sup> A small acreage of summer squash is marketed locally during July and August.

**FLORIDA: Wholesale value of bedding plants and potted flowering plants 1994 through 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Years                | Bedding/garden plants     |   |                                      | Flowering potted plants     |             |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
|                      | All bedding <sup>2/</sup> | Flowering hanging baskets <sup>3/</sup> | Bedding pots and flats <sup>2/</sup> | All flowering potted plants | Poinsettias |
| <i>1,000 dollars</i> |                           |   |                                      |                             |             |
| 1994                 | 76,569                    | 5,892                                   | 70,677                               | <sup>4/</sup>               | 10,973      |
| 1995                 | 105,721                   | 6,052                                   | 99,669                               | 80,148                      | 11,828      |
| 1996                 | 127,300                   | 6,916                                   | 120,384                              | 78,164                      | 16,071      |
| 1997                 | 113,675                   | 8,945                                   | 104,730                              | 85,519                      | 15,764      |
| 1998                 | 99,927                    | 7,445                                   | 92,482                               | 76,610                      | 13,390      |
| 1999                 | 105,406                   | 7,875                                   | 97,531                               | 99,181                      | 12,041      |
| 2000                 | 103,813                   | 8,070                                   | 95,743                               | 86,049                      | 13,295      |
| 2001                 | 106,303                   | 7,170                                   | 99,133                               | 88,448                      | 13,925      |
| 2002                 | 120,716                   | 6,534                                   | 114,182                              | 95,663                      | 11,675      |

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes annual bedding plants and herbaceous perennials.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes impatiens, New Guinea impatiens, petunia, and other

hanging baskets. 2001 and 2002 also includes begonia and geraniums (cuttings and seed).

<sup>4/</sup> Not available to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**FLORIDA CUT CULTIVATED GREENS: Number of commercial producers, bunches sold, and value of sales, 1993 through 2002 <sup>1/</sup>**

| Years | Number of firms   |                      | Quantity grown and sold |                      | Total value of sales <sup>2/</sup> |                      |
|-------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
|       | Leatherleaf ferns | All other cut greens | Leatherleaf ferns       | All other cut greens | Leatherleaf ferns                  | All other cut greens |
|       |                   |                      | <i>1,000 bunches</i>    |                      | <i>1,000 dollars</i>               |                      |
| 1993  | 157               | 147                  | 83,633                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 70,252                             | 27,811               |
| 1994  | 140               | 127                  | 77,198                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 65,618                             | 31,992               |
| 1995  | 140               | 132                  | 73,190                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 61,480                             | 29,058               |
| 1996  | 134               | 134                  | 73,646                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 64,072                             | 32,596               |
| 1997  | 156               | 148                  | 77,083                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 62,437                             | 31,334               |
| 1998  | 147               | 133                  | 71,368                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 58,522                             | 32,145               |
| 1999  | 124               | 127                  | 70,303                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 62,570                             | 38,262               |
| 2000  | 120               | 116                  | 73,916                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 64,307                             | 36,300               |
| 2001  | 106               | 104                  | 61,142                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 53,194                             | 34,642               |
| 2002  | 109               | 115                  | 58,278                  | <sup>3/</sup>        | 50,119                             | 36,226               |

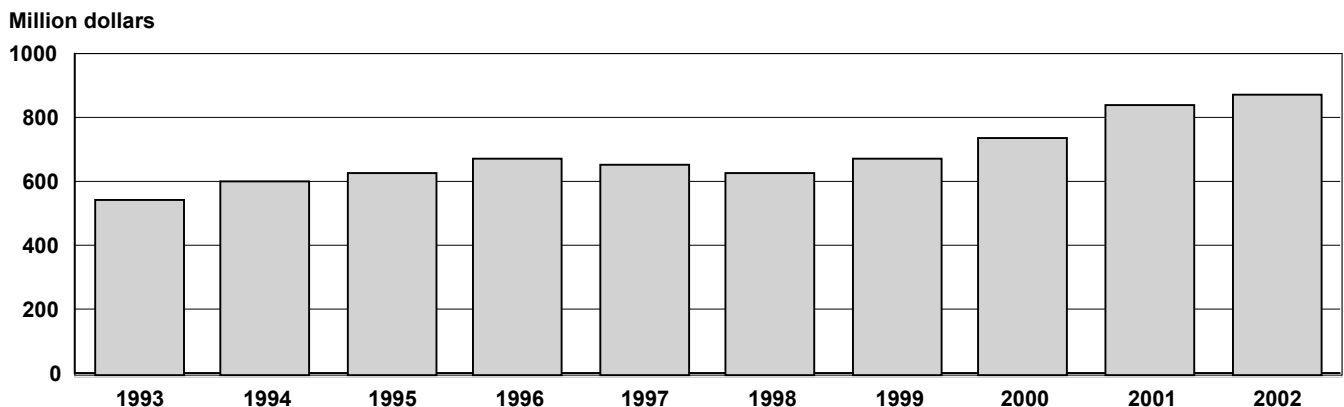
<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Value of all sales at wholesale level including harvesting costs.

<sup>3/</sup> Bunches are not comparable in this category as units differ depending on crop variety.

**FLORIDA FLORICULTURE WHOLESALE VALUE**

(Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod)



**FLORIDA FLORICULTURE: Growers, production areas, and value, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Number of firms <sup>1/</sup> | Covered area       | Open area    | Wholesale value        |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|
|      |                               | <i>Square feet</i> | <i>Acres</i> | <i>Million dollars</i> |
| 1993 | 1,096                         | 347,846,000        | 9,072        | 542.7                  |
| 1994 | 1,056                         | 349,860,000        | 7,743        | 601.0                  |
| 1995 | 1,027                         | 373,077,000        | 9,176        | 629.8                  |
| 1996 | 1,015                         | 372,546,000        | 9,438        | 676.1                  |
| 1997 | 1,371                         | 394,901,000        | 11,097       | 656.2                  |
| 1998 | 1,245                         | 394,836,000        | 11,382       | 629.1                  |
| 1999 | 1,197                         | 392,534,000        | 9,817        | 671.3                  |
| 2000 | 1,192                         | 388,756,000        | 9,960        | 739.8                  |
| 2001 | 1,067                         | 381,423,000        | 8,715        | 839.8                  |
| 2002 | 991                           | 370,488,000        | 9,375        | 877.0                  |

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$10,000. Does not include woody ornamentals, trees, shrubs, and sod.

**FLORIDA FOLIAGE PLANTS: Growers, production areas, and value, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Number of firms <sup>1/</sup> | Covered area       | Open area     | Total area  | Wholesale value        |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
|      |                               | <i>Square feet</i> |               |             | <i>Million dollars</i> |
| 1993 | 418                           | 101,372,000        | 54,358,000    | 155,730,000 | 224.8                  |
| 1994 | 433                           | 109,000,000        | 57,612,000    | 166,612,000 | 296.1                  |
| 1995 | 426                           | 109,855,000        | 56,345,000    | 166,200,000 | 309.1                  |
| 1996 | 424                           | 105,893,000        | 54,237,000    | 160,130,000 | 329.6                  |
| 1997 | 472                           | <sup>2/</sup>      | <sup>2/</sup> | 182,429,000 | 305.6                  |
| 1998 | 462                           | <sup>2/</sup>      | <sup>2/</sup> | 169,764,000 | 311.1                  |
| 1999 | 413                           | 111,544,000        | 52,576,000    | 164,120,000 | 312.1                  |
| 2000 | 424                           | 124,857,000        | 56,626,000    | 181,483,000 | 346.9                  |
| 2001 | 408                           | 133,071,000        | 57,977,000    | 191,048,000 | 439.7                  |
| 2002 | 397                           | 133,397,000        | 60,349,000    | 193,746,000 | 459.7                  |

<sup>1/</sup> Survey of firms with sales over \$100,000 from all products.

<sup>2/</sup> Information was obtained from the Census of Horticulture Specialties. Estimates of foliage open and covered areas are not available.

**FLORIDA BEES AND HONEY: Colonies, production and value, 1993 - 2002**

| Year | Colonies of bees <sup>1/</sup> | Yield per colony | Production       | Price per pound | Total value          | Stocks on hand   |
|------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
|      | <i>Thousands</i>               | <i>Pounds</i>    | <i>1,000 lbs</i> | <i>Dollars</i>  | <i>1,000 dollars</i> | <i>1,000 lbs</i> |
| 1993 | 200                            | 113              | 22,600           | 0.500           | 11,300               | 2,712            |
| 1994 | 230                            | 84               | 19,320           | 0.470           | 9,080                | 2,898            |
| 1995 | 230                            | 86               | 19,780           | 0.640           | 12,659               | 1,780            |
| 1996 | 240                            | 105              | 25,200           | 0.860           | 21,672               | 2,268            |
| 1997 | 240                            | 67               | 16,080           | 0.730           | 11,738               | 2,734            |
| 1998 | 230                            | 98               | 22,540           | 0.640           | 14,426               | 4,508            |
| 1999 | 228                            | 102              | 23,256           | 0.530           | 12,326               | 4,186            |
| 2000 | 232                            | 105              | 24,360           | 0.540           | 13,154               | 2,923            |
| 2001 | 220                            | 100              | 22,000           | 0.640           | 14,080               | 3,432            |
| 2002 | 220                            | 93               | 20,460           | 1.120           | 22,915               | 2,026            |

<sup>1/</sup> Producers with five or more colonies.



## AQUACULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Florida producers sold \$99 million in aquaculture products in 2001, an increase of 16 percent from 1999. The survey of aquaculture producers is conducted every two years.

Tropical fish sales continue to lead the industry, with \$42 million in 2001. There were 170 active producers of tropical fish in 2001. The 39 producers of aquatic plants had sales of \$21.3 million (21 percent of total aquaculture sales). Sales of clams exceeded \$18 million (18 percent of the total sales) from 336 active producers.

Florida had 83 operations producing catfish and tilapia with sales of almost \$2.3 million

Alligator production continues to contribute significantly to the industry. Sales from 21 active producers in 2001 reached over \$3.2 million, mostly from the sale of hides.

The remaining aquaculture products include shrimp, oysters, food fish, sport and game fish (bass, bluegill, etc.), and live rock.

**FLORIDA AQUACULTURE:** Number of producers, area in production, value of production

| Year | Number of producers | Area in production   |                    | Value of production  |
|------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|      |                     | <i>Surface acres</i> | <i>Square feet</i> | <i>1,000 dollars</i> |
| 1987 | 342                 | 8,425                | 61,649,000         | 35,000               |
| 1989 | 400                 | 8,100                | 59,447,000         | 51,000               |
| 1991 | 448                 | 8,100                | 68,497,000         | 54,000               |
| 1993 | 523                 | 10,300               | 71,702,000         | 73,000               |
| 1995 | 513                 | 7,499                | 69,659,000         | 79,000               |
| 1997 | 552                 | 11,627               | 82,277,000         | 102,000              |
| 1999 | 712                 | 7,585                | 60,439,000         | 85,631               |
| 2001 | 684                 | 7,014                | 58,160,000         | 99,516               |

## FLORIDA AQUACULTURE: Leading aquaculture products and value

| Year            | Tropical fish | Aquatic plants | Clams | Alligators | Catfish & Tilapia | Other fish |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Million dollars |               |                |       |            |                   |            |
| 1987            | 21.70         | 6.70           | 1.10  | 1.70       | 1/                | 2/         |
| 1989            | 33.70         | 7.00           | 2.10  | 4.50       | 1.90 1/           | 1.58       |
| 1991            | 32.80         | 9.90           | 2.55  | 4.39       | 2.53              | 0.79       |
| 1993            | 46.70         | 13.20          | 4.63  | 4.43       | 1.59              | 1.23       |
| 1995            | 52.50         | 8.60           | 6.43  | 4.50       | 1.44              | 1.02       |
| 1997            | 57.20         | 13.20          | 13.07 | 3.18       | 1.70              | 1.04       |
| 1999            | 43.18         | 13.65          | 16.25 | 3.35       | 2.07              | 0.63       |
| 2001            | 42.42         | 21.32          | 18.26 | 3.25       | 2.28              | 3.20       |

<sup>1/</sup> Tilapia included with other fish.<sup>2/</sup> Not available for this year**FLORIDA CATFISH:** Operations, water surface acres, broodfish and fingerlings inventory, sales, 1994 - 2003

| Year | Number of operations | Water surface acres <sup>1/</sup> | Inventory <sup>1/</sup> |             | Annual sales            |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|      |                      |                                   | Broodfish               | Fingerlings |                         |
|      |                      | Acres                             |                         | Thousands   | <i>Thousand Dollars</i> |
| 1994 | 40                   | 400                               | 4                       | 1,842       | 364                     |
| 1995 | 20                   | 210                               | <sup>2/</sup>           | 3,000       | 280                     |
| 1996 | 17                   | 240                               | 5                       | 1,886       | 148                     |
| 1997 | 12                   | 100                               | 7                       | 1,000       | 352                     |
| 1998 | 14                   | 150                               | 12                      | 2,235       | 674                     |
| 1999 | 25                   | 240                               | 24                      | 1,340       | 1,110                   |
| 2000 | 22                   | 390                               | 2                       | 1,200       | 1,296                   |
| 2001 | 38                   | 680                               | <sup>2/</sup>           | 240         | 1,327                   |
| 2002 | 45                   | 880                               | 5                       | 5,000       | 756                     |
| 2003 | 34                   | 660                               | 3                       | 3,300       | NA                      |

<sup>1/</sup> January 1.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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